

FOUR STATES TO NAME CONVENTION DELEGATES TODAY

Massachusetts, New Jersey and Ohio Are Holding Primaries While Washington Has a Convention.

REPUBLICANS WILL PICK 154 THIS WEEK

Fight in Jersey Between Wood and Johnson and in Ohio Wood Is Contesting With Harding.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 27.—(Rep.) of six states and the territory of Alaska, having a combined representation of 154 out of the 984 delegates to the Republican National Convention, will hold primaries or State Conventions this week to select representatives to the convention in Chicago next June. Democratic voters will select their national convention delegates in three of these states.

Massachusetts is balloting today on four delegates at large to the Republican and Democratic National Conventions and 26 Democratic district delegates. None of the candidates for delegate at large appears on the ballot as pledged for any particular presidential candidate.

Interest in today's preferential presidential primary in New Jersey is focused on Republican contests between Senator Hiram W. Johnson and Major-General Leonard Wood. Democratic voters are not asked to indicate a direct preference. The unopposed "big four" Democratic delegation is pledged to Gov. Edward I. Edwards. Each party will elect 28 delegates to its convention.

Ohio voters today are expressing preference for presidential candidates and electing delegates to the 48 delegates to be chosen for the national convention. Gov. James M. Cox is unopposed for the presidential endorsement on the Democratic ticket.

Election of 14 delegates to the Republican national convention, 10 of them by district and four at large, is the principal business before the Washington State Republican convention in session at Bellingham. The convention is expected to elect Senator Miles Polinder.

Primary in Alaska. Alaska will hold a preferential presidential primary today to select two candidates to the Republican National Convention. Republican State conventions for the selection of delegates to the national convention will be held in Arkansas and Idaho tomorrow. Wood and Johnson are contesting in Idaho.

In Massachusetts Senator Lodge has announced that he will present the name of Gov. Coolidge if the Governor desires it. The other Republican "big four" candidates are former Gov. Samuel W. McCall, who has declared for Herbert Hoover, former Lieutenant-Governor Louis A. Frothingham, who has announced for Wood with Hoover as second choice; Congressman Alva Lawson and Russell A. Wood.

Virginia negroes and Republicans met at Richmond today to elect delegates to the Chicago convention to contest credentials of the delegation elected by the "Lily-white" faction at Roanoke, March 17.

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Special to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, April 27.—An important development which may revolutionize the present system of world cable communication is to be announced here today before the National Academy of Sciences by Major-General George O. Squires, chief signal officer of the United States army.

The announcement is that bare wires, laid in the sea to replace the highly expensive and extremely delicate submarine cables now required, may be used for the transmission of messages, both by telephone and telegraph. The use of bare wire in this manner is said to represent an entirely new principle in the science of communication and opens a way for a tremendous development which would make simple a telephone conversation between the United States and Europe or China.

It is a new application of what is known as "wired wireless," being the transmission of a radio current between two or more points with the wire used merely as a guide. This means of communication, in which the message is not sent through the wire but alongside of it, was developed several years ago by Gen. Squires and already has been placed in commercial use in the United States efficiently and economically. As many as 40 different and distinct messages have been sent in this manner with a single wire as a guide. The advantage of "wired wireless" is in its multiplex possibilities and its secrecy.

It is announced that it is possible to use the bare wire for the same purpose when buried as when placed in the air, doing away with telegraph poles. The ability to use bare wires in the sea or buried in earth comes through the use of vacuum tube amplifiers. There is no grounding of the wires. An open circuit is used.

ADMIRAL DENOUNCES SIMS' LOSS CHARGES AS MONSTROUS

McKean Declares If They Had Been Made by Immaculate No One Would Have Been Surprised.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 27.—Characterizing as "monstrous" Rear-Admiral Sims' charge that delays by the Navy Department prolonged the war four months and cost 300,000 lives, Rear-Admiral J. S. McKean told the Senate investigating committee today that "had it been made by any foreign official, allied or enemy, it would have aroused the indignation of the whole American people."

McKean, who is in charge of materials to the Chief of Naval Operations during the war, declared that the charge was "a verbal brickbat." He said that the charge was "a monstrous lie" and that the public is not seeing red without reason.

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POST ACCUSED OF VIOLATING LAW IN FREEING ALIENS

Witness in House Hearing Charges Assistant Secretary of Labor Has Favored Enemies of Government.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 27.—Charges that Louis F. Post, Assistant Secretary of Labor, had violated the law "in behalf of aliens who have contempt for this Government and who are trying to overthrow it," were made before the House Rules Committee today by Chairman Johnson of the House Immigration Committee.

Johnson was the first witness at the investigation into Post's conduct in handling deportation proceedings. He was followed by Representative Hoch of Kansas, whose resolution looking toward the possible impeachment of the Assistant Secretary, is not present but was represented by counsel.

Chairman Johnson presented a report of committee investigators, prepared by W. A. Blackwood of Seattle, Wash., which reviewed many score deportation proceedings in which Post was said to have canceled deportations recommended by immigration inspectors and the Immigration Bureau. The cases, Johnson said, were those of "alien communists and anarchists."

"Changed His Mind." The report, according to Johnson, showed the Assistant Secretary followed "for a time the opinion of Secretary Wilson" that membership in the Communist party was ground for deportation, but that he later "changed his mind" and ordered many Communists freed.

"Mr. Post called for cases," declared Johnson, "to be sent him at the rate of 10 per day and still later at the rate of 100 per day, these cases going to the heads of the Commissioner-General of Immigration and the law clerks of his bureau, and, without having received his signature, were ordered canceled by Assistant Secretary Post. The report also shows a decision by the Assistant Secretary in cases in which he undertook to define the word 'anarchist' and to affirm that Congress could not have used the word as a 'verbal brickbat'."

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APPROVAL OF NEW TYPE CAR TAKEN UNDER CONSIDERATION

Commission Also Hears U. R. Request for Extension of Time in Putting Trailers on.

Application of the United Railways for approval of the construction of 50 cars of a new type, which the receiver was recently authorized by the Federal Court to build, was taken under advisement by the State Public Service Commission, following a hearing at the Hotel Jefferson today. The commission also heard a request for an extension of time in its order to the United Railways to put two trailers a week, to a total of 50, into service, beginning next month.

General Manager Perkins testified that the new type car, which are of the pay-as-you-leave design, with front entrance and center exit, had shown an economy of 21 per cent power consumption over old types, according to tests conducted with car No. 777, only car of the new type so far built. He said this type of car would seat 58 persons and provide standing room for 71, each standing passenger being assumed to occupy a space 18 inches wide.

Old style cars seat 57 and 68 may stand in them. The case opening No. 777, testified that it was the safest car they ever operated, because the doors cannot be opened while the car is in motion; that it is easier and quicker to load and unload, and easier to maintain schedules with.

Representatives of car and electric equipment companies said it would be possible to begin delivering trailers in November, and motor cars of the 777-type a month later. Vice president Meissner of the St. Louis Car Co. said he could maintain this schedule, delivering one car of each type per working day. Perkins urged approval of the new cars, saying they would be more economical than old cars were rebuilt for hauling trailers.

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The letter is signed by President Nelson and Secretary O'Connor of the local union.

Receiver Wells said, earlier in the day, that he could not make any commitment in the situation.

Under the contract the receiver has five days in which to reply to the union's communication.

\$300,000,000 FOR RAILROADS. Senate Passes Deficiency Bill—\$99,000,000 for Other Shortages. By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 27.—The House bill appropriating \$300,000,000 for deficiencies in Government operation of railroads and \$9,000,000 for miscellaneous deficits was passed today by the Senate and sent to conference.

MISS MARJORIE B. COOKE DIES. By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, April 27.—Miss Marjorie Benton Cooke, author, died Sunday at Manila, P. I., of pneumonia, according to word received in Chicago by her brother, Edson R. Cooke.

Miss Cooke was born at Richmond, Ind., and was the author of several novels and plays.

Des Moines Evening Papers to Two Cents. By the Associated Press. DES MOINES, Ia., April 27.—The prices of all evening papers in Des Moines went from one cent to two cents a copy on street sales today. The papers are the Tribune and Capital and News.

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PAROLED WHILE WAITING FOR TRIAL FOR FELONY. Workhouse Prisoner Who Robbed Church Freed Before Judges Learned of Charges.

It became known today that Baiclav Krejci was paroled from the Workhouse yesterday by Judges Miller and Krueger of the Court of Criminal Correction, sitting as a parole board, though he was awaiting trial in the Criminal Court, charged with grand larceny and with being a habitual criminal.

Krejci was missed today when the clerk of Judge Klene's Court sent to the jail for him, intending to have him arraigned on the felony charge of having broken into the King's highway Presbyterian Church and stolen about \$200 worth of moving picture apparatus Feb. 2 last. Finding that Krejci was not in jail, the clerk made further investigation and learned of his parole from the Workhouse.

The crime for which he was sent to the Workhouse was the theft of \$230 from the poor box of the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Eleventh and Desterhan streets, Feb. 3 last. He could not give bond on the felony or misdemeanor charge and was sent to jail.

Judges Miller and Krueger today said they visited the Workhouse yesterday and Krejci asked them to parole him. He told them he was a painter and sculptor and a graduate of the University of Prague and promised to reform, they said, and they paroled him, not knowing there was a felony charge against him. They said they had never heard that he was an ex-convict. The police record shows he served time in the St. Quentin and Folsom penitentiaries in California on charges of burglary and larceny.

After Krejci's release from the Workhouse yesterday afternoon he went to Police Headquarters and obtained a trunk, a typewriter and several pictures. A capias for his arrest was issued today.

He was convicted on the habitual criminal charge, which is pending against him, he could receive a maximum sentence of life imprisonment.

FOUR MONTHS' JAIL SENTENCE FOR MADISON POLICE CHIEF. Patrick McCambridge Also Fined \$500 for Shooting at Union Meeting, Injuring Man.

Patrick McCambridge, Chief of Police of Madison, Ill., was sentenced by Judge Bernheuter at Edwardsville today to serve four months in jail and pay a fine of \$500 for the shooting of Joel Wedgie of Granite City, Aug. 26 last. McCambridge was found guilty three weeks ago on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. He was originally charged with assault to kill.

After sentence was passed McCambridge filed notice of an appeal and was released on \$1500 bond.

The shooting occurred when employees of the Madison Car Works were holding a labor meeting. McCambridge said he heard it was a turbulent meeting and went there. There was testimony that he opened fire with his pistol, wounding Wedgie.

In passing sentence the Judge said it was apparent that McCambridge did not aim at Wedgie or anyone in particular, but it was clear that he did not use much care in the handling of his weapon.

Suit Against Browns Settled. James C. Beach, a surety agent, yesterday dismissed a \$15,000 damages suit against the St. Louis American League Baseball Club, which he filed in August, 1918, alleging that he had been falsely accused of appropriating a baseball which was knocked into the grandstand.

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GERMAN FINANCIAL CRASH NEAR, SAYS DR. WIRTH

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Dr. Wirth declared the army and navy budgets reached their present dimensions because Germany was maintaining a paid defense force which former enemies should take into account in demobilizing the old army. This force has cost 2,000,000,000 marks, he asserted, while the Government has already expended 3,000,000,000 marks on the maintenance of occupational armies. The postal deficit was given as one billion marks, and the shortage on account of State railways was 12,000,000,000.

He favored the flotation of an internal loan and demanded that Germany's obligations imposed by the treaty of Versailles be fixed.

NEGRO, CONFESSED SLAYER OF WHITE GIRL, 14, ON TRIAL. Youth Under Guard in Indianapolis Court Following Effort of Moh to Storm Jail.

By the Associated Press. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 27.—William Ray, negro, confessed slayer of Martha Huff, 14 years old, was placed on trial in Criminal Court here today on a charge of first degree murder.

Many policemen and detectives guarded the defendant because last week an effort was made to storm the jail to get the negro.

Ray stood mute when arraigned, and a formal plea of not guilty was ordered by the Court. Selection of a jury then began. It was believed that the case would go to the jury before night.

Two physicians who examined Ray declared him sane. The negro who says he is 19 years old, noticed the Huff girl to the river bottoms, where he attacked her and stabbed her 13 times. The State will ask for the death penalty.

BRIDE GETS FIVE YEARS FOR HOLDING UP CARTHAGE JAIL. Helped by Three Men, She Freed Husband and Two Others From Prison.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. CARTHAGE, Mo., April 27.—Dorothy Flournoy, bride of a month of Lee Flournoy, pleaded guilty in Circuit Court today to participation in a sensational county jail holdup and delivery here two weeks ago, when her husband and others were freed, and was sentenced to five years in the State prison.

Lee Flournoy and two other prisoners, who escaped from jail but were recaptured, and three other men, charged with making the jail holdup, are to be arraigned later this afternoon.

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WILLIAM FOX LIBERTY. Delmar Near Grand. Mat. 2:15 All Seats 10c. 20c-30c. All This Week—Mammoth Double Feature Program. TOM MIX IN "DESERT LOVE" VIVIAN RICH IN "WOULD YOU FORGIVE?" MUTT & JEFF. FOX NEWS. HOCHMAN'S SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

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The bill fixing the tax rate will not be introduced today with the budget bill, as is customary, as it is desired to wait until after the bond issue election May 11. However, it will not be less than \$2.50 per \$100 valuation, having been increased 15 cents for school purposes. It was \$2.35 last year.

\$9,552,500 for Salaries. Of the money for municipal purposes, salaries constitute \$9,552,500, as compared with \$8,971,640.81 the preceding year. There have been advances in the wages of skilled tradesmen during the year, and also a 10 per cent increase in the salaries of all city employees.

Supplies and materials this year will be \$3,572,289.60, as compared with \$3,195,567.45 the last year. The amount appropriated for special purposes this year, which includes \$42,000 for improvements in the parks, new streets and things of that sort, is \$797,032, which is far below the amount last year, when the original appropriation plus supplemental appropriation amounted to \$1,497,608.74.

The Street Department will receive \$206,250 of the money set aside for special purposes. However, \$100,000 of this amount is to be derived from tax on gasolines, and it will be used in improving streets to benefit automobile owners who pay the tax.

\$54,120 for Koch Hospital. The amount devoted to special purposes also includes \$54,120 to be spent in improving and correcting conditions at Koch Hospital, the city tuberculosis institution, and this may later be increased by \$5000. The total amount to be spent on the hospital to the public institution is \$141,954, and one of the largest single items included in this is for a clinical building on the city hospital grounds.

Other items under the heading of "special purposes" will be \$25,000 to be spent in advertising the city, \$75,000 for improvements in the parks, \$65,000 for sewers, \$50,000 to pay off the last installment owing on the purchase of Fairground Park and \$50,000 as the city's share of opening new streets.

One of the large items in the budget is a combination of team hire and jury fees, which amounts to \$1,027,285, as compared with \$784,958.31 last year. There is little question but that the bill will be passed. City employees are eager for it to pass quickly, as they missed their April 15 pay day, due to the delay in preparing it.

METHODISTS LIKELY TO LIFT BAN ON AMUSEMENTS

By the Associated Press. SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 27.—The Rev. Dr. Edmund M. Mills, acting secretary for the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which opens Saturday at Des Moines, stated last night that the conference probably would revise the ban on amusements, changing it from a mandatory act in the book of discipline to a word of advice. Memorials submitted to Dr. Mills from conferences in all parts of the country show that about one-third of the preachers want to eliminate all reference to dancing, theaters and card playing, with the others uncertain as how to deal with the prohibition.

TWO DEATHS, ONE OF BOY, FROM INJURIES BY AUTOS

Lad and Man Both Hurt Last Thursday—Grand Jury Hereafter to Investigate Fatalities, Regardless of Coroner's Verdicts.

Two deaths from automobile injuries suffered last Thursday occurred yesterday. Claude Castle Campbell Jr., 10 years old, 3131 Rolla place, died at the Christian Hospital, 3540 North Grand avenue, from injuries suffered when he ran from Fairground Park across Natural Bridge avenue, near Vandeventer, and was struck by the automobile of William C. Gruendler, 20, of 1018 Cass avenue.

A coroner's jury returned an accident verdict, exonerating Gruendler, but the Circuit Attorney's office asked the police to hold him and place his bond at \$2500, pending an investigation of the accident by the grand jury. Assistant Circuit Attorney Oakley said this policy would be followed in all automobile fatalities in the future, regardless of the coroner's verdict.

Henry A. Suerig, 34 years old, 5599 St. Louis avenue, secretary of St. Louis Printing Pressmen's Union, No. 6, died of injuries suffered last Thursday at 10 p. m., when his automobile crashed into a steam shovel standing on the south side of Nat-

ural Bridge avenue, near Salome avenue. He suffered a fractured skull. His son and two other men, passengers in his machine, were injured also.

The shovel was that of the A. G. Nolan Construction Co., which has offices in the Times Building. Suerig and others in his machine declared that it carried no lights. Nolan declared that lights had been placed on the shovel at the end of the Thursday workday.

Richard Dorsey, 2729 Howard street, a truck driver, was arrested yesterday upon complaint of Joseph Venturilla, 521A Biddle street, that last Saturday Dorsey's truck had struck and injured his son, Louis, 5, as he ran across the street in front of 1204 North Sixth street. Dorsey took the boy home at the time and it was thought he was only bruised. Later it was discovered that he had suffered internal injuries and a fractured collar bone.

Frank Meyer, 35, of 4018 Lincoln avenue, was slightly injured by the automobile of Joseph Herber, 4222 Lee avenue, as he crossed the street in front of 806 High street, yesterday afternoon.

\$24,000,000 RIVERS BILL PASSES SENATE

Spencer Joins Democrats in Voting for Increase; Measure Goes to Conference.

By the Washington correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—By a vote of 32 to 22, the Senate yesterday afternoon adopted an amendment by Senator Harrison of Mississippi to the rivers and harbors bill, increasing the proposed appropriation from \$20,000,000 to \$24,000,000. The bill was finally passed as amended. Democrats voted solidly for the increase and were joined by three Republicans, including Spencer of Missouri. The Senate previously had rejected, 28 to 26, Senator Reed's amendment to make the appropriation \$27,000,000. The bill now stands with \$12,000,000 approved by the House and \$24,000,000 by the Senate. An adjustment will be made in conference.

Waterway champions who have watched the fight of Senator Reed in behalf of river improvement gave him the major share of the credit for the success of the Harrison amendment. In the last of a series of vigorous speeches, Reed told of waterway competition, the pace being set by railroad competition, and added, "There is not a railroad interest in the country that is not using its influence to kill off water transportation. They are just as active now as they have ever been."

MASTER BAKERS IN MEETING TO DRAFT NEW WAGE SCALE Employers Have Said Increases Demanded by Workers Will Necessitate Higher Prices. Officers of the Master Bakers' Association and representatives of Bakers' Union No. 4 met yesterday to draft the new wage scale for the coming year. The bakers have asked for increases of from 15 to 45 per cent. Master bakers have said that the price of bread, rolls and all other bakery goods will have to be advanced if the wages demanded by the bakers are granted. A compromise is anticipated.

The wages asked for and the present scale are as follows:

| | Present scale per week | Wages asked for |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Machine bakery, wholesale shops: | | |
| Foremen | \$32.00 | \$40.00 |
| Spongers and oven men | 29.00 | 36.00 |
| Benchmen | 22.00 | 26.00 |
| Helpers | 21.50 | 25.00 |
| Break counters | 22.00 | 25.00 |
| Retail bakeries: | | |
| Foremen | 29.00 | 36.00 |
| Benchmen | 22.00 | 26.00 |

Apprentices—present scale, \$10.15 a week; asked, \$14 a week for the first six months, \$18 for the second six months and \$22 for the second year.

The bakers also ask for 20 cents an hour extra for all grades for night work between 11 p. m. and 5 a. m. This would amount to \$1.20 a night. The majority of bakers work at night. The master bakers have expressed willingness to grant about 10 per cent of the increase asked for. The main question involved is the request for extra pay for night work.

THREE PLEAD GUILTY OF SELLING LIQUOR; FINED \$500

Former Saloon Keepers Sold Intoxicants to Prohibition Enforcement Agents.

Ernest Sommer, 3416 Olive street; Alex Fargo, 601 South Vandeventer avenue, and Frank Lazarro, 1500 Pine street, keepers of former saloons at those addresses, pleaded guilty in the United States District Court today on charges of selling liquor and were fined \$500 each. The purchases were made by prohibition enforcement agents.

The St. Louis Rotary Club is holding the second exhibit of goods either manufactured or sold in St. Louis in the ballrooms of the Hotel Statler. The exhibit opened yesterday and will close tonight.

EXHIBIT BY ROTARY CLUB

Approximately 100 displays, varying from silk to denim, thread to wire cables, and matches to miniature garages, are shown. The exhibit will close with a banquet attended by the Rotarians, their wives and friends. Mayor Kiel will speak.

FIRST YEAR'S WORK OF PRODUCTION BUREAU REVIEWED

Executive Secretary of Chamber of Commerce Tells of Aid to Commercial Clubs in Campaigns.

The production Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce is this week completing the first year of its existence. The Post-Dispatch requested of Paul V. Bunn, executive secretary of the chamber, a restatement of the purposes of the bureau given at the time of its foundation, together with a statement of the extent to which those purposes have thus far been fulfilled.

"Perhaps a more exact title for the bureau would have been 'Development Service Bureau,'" Bunn replied. "Broadly, it was to be a service offered free of cost to smaller communities surrounding St. Louis to aid agencies already established to better promote the agriculture, industrial, transportation and community welfare of those communities."

Translated, it meant that if Cape Girardeau County desired to put on a good roads campaign, the Production Bureau, its statistics and its speakers were at the disposal of Cape Girardeau County in the campaign.

Or, if Mississippi County wanted to obtain funds with which to support a county agent for the promotion of better farming, it was the function of the Production Bureau to lend its assistance to that effort. The bureau was to be one of aid to the trade territory of St. Louis. The return to St. Louis from such a course is obvious. If the communities within St. Louis trade territory were made to prosper, St. Louis would prosper in proportion.

Incidentally, this was to be a demonstration of a new, not wholly selfish interest of St. Louis in its neighbors. It was hoped that the bureau would tend to erase a certain lack of sympathy that had existed between the city and its surrounding country, particularly in Missouri.

Three Workers in Field. "The income of the Chamber of Commerce is wholly from membership dues. The departments of the Chamber, established before the proposal for the Production, required the total of the Chamber's income. It was apparent that the only way in which the Bureau could be established was for the income to be increased. Thereupon the Bureau conducted a membership campaign with such success that about \$65,000 was added to the annual income of the Chamber. When it came time to appoint the 1920 budget, the Production Bureau was given \$50,000, which was \$15,000 less than it had produced for the Chamber."

"The Bureau has had three field secretaries in almost constant work out in the state and the demand for their assistance from the communities of the state has led to decision to employ a fourth man beginning June 1."

"These secretaries have talked before more than 200,000 persons, mostly in Missouri and from each of the communities in which they have appeared we have received letters of appreciation and thanks without a note of criticism. The number of these letters exceeds 3000. We believe that the relation of St. Louis to the towns thus visited has been materially bettered."

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"The Bureau's representatives have aided in the establishment of 18 new farm bureaus in the state. As they have been going about speaking, these field men also have been gathering facts on the state and from those facts is the intention of the Bureau to publish a guide for St. Louis manufacturers and jobbers which will tell them the resources of each county and city in the state. An analysis of 420 out of the 510 smaller cities of the State has been made, the number of subjects covered in each being 40. A survey of the agricultural, livestock, good roads, schools and natural resources of the 114 counties of the State is being completed."

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GAME KEEPERS GO ON STRIKE AND CLOSE GAMBLING HOUSES

Americans Employed in Mexican Resorts Demand Increase From \$10 to \$15 a Day.

By the Associated Press. AGU, PRIETA, Sonora, April 27.—Agua Prieta's gambling houses were closed last night as the result of a strike of American game keepers in an effort to gain a 50 per cent increase in wages. The game keepers demanded \$15 a day. They were getting \$10.

Earlier in the day it had been reported that Chinese would be employed to take the places of the Americans, but last night crowds of sportive individuals found the adobe walls of the gambling houses empty, no explanation, and the striking gamekeepers looted about the streets smoking cigarettes and watching results of their walkout.

Agua Prieta is a gambling town. There is none of the glitter of the gilded gambling palace, none of the lure of hard liquor and familiar women with which movie fans are accustomed to associate the gambler of the West. Saloons have been outlawed in Sonora for some time, and gambling is regulated by the State, which enjoys a handsome revenue from this business.

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DREAM OF A JEWISH HOMELAND COMES TRUE

Britain as Palestine Mandate Approved; Thousands Expected to Go to Asia to Live.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, April 27.—The Zionist organization of America announced here last night that it had received several hundred telegrams from Jews in all parts of the United States expressing approval of the action of the San Remo conference in awarding the mandate over Palestine to Great Britain.

The Zionists started their movement for a Jewish home land at Basle, Switzerland, Aug. 21, 1897. At that time the idea was derided by many persons as visionary, the Zionist organization said. "It declared 'the wholesale massacre of Jews, which began at the outbreak of the war, have caused millions of Jews throughout Europe to turn to Palestine as their only haven and refuge.'"

Hundreds of thousands of Jews, it said, in the ports of Odessa, Constantinople, Constanza and Vladivostok, are awaiting the opportunity to embark for Palestine.

"With the issuance of the Balfour declaration, Nov. 2, 1917, by which Great Britain pledged itself to aid the Zionists to establish a Jewish homeland in Palestine," said the statement, "and with the endorsement by President Wilson and all of the allied and many of the neutral Powers, the Zionist organization of America, of which Louis D. Brandeis, Justice of the United States Supreme Court, is honorary president, began a series of operations to prepare Palestine for the vast migration which will ensue now that the political status of the land has been fixed. It has sent to Palestine the American Zionist medical unit, which has become the health department of the land; it is preparing to send a corps of engineers to investigate the natural resources and to plan the building of such enterprises as the development of the country will need."

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RESPONSIBILITY FOR WILHELM PLACED ON NETHERLANDS

Note of Lloyd George on March 24 About Ex-Kaiser Published in Orange Book.

By the Associated Press. THE HAGUE, April 27.—Responsibility for the continued residence in Holland of former Emperor William of Germany was placed squarely and exclusively on the Netherlands Government in a note sent by Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain on March 24, and published today for the first time in the Orange Book containing documents relating to the demanded extradition of Hohenzollern.

Lloyd George's note says: "The allied Governments have learned of the royal decree assigning the former Emperor a definite place of internment in Utrecht, this decree being accompanied by an undertaking by the Netherlands Government to assume complete responsibility for the custody of the former Emperor and for the maintenance of correspondence with the outside world."

The note pointed out that William, in spite of precautions, is a very serious danger so long as left within 40 kilometers of the German frontier, and is a potential center of reactionary propaganda and a constant menace to the peace of Europe.

MESSANGER TOOK POISON TO GIRL, WHO ENDED HER LIFE Coroner Says Druggist Violated Law and Recommended That He Be Prosecuted.

Coroner Viti said today that he would recommend to the Prosecuting Attorney that action be taken against R. F. Miller, 4808A Washington boulevard, proprietor of a drug store at 5200 Cates avenue, for failing to comply with the law governing the sale of poisons.

Miller testified that he sent carbolic acid to Miss Irma L. Reed, 18 years old, of Peoria, Ill., who ended her life Sunday at the home of relatives at 5172A Kensington avenue. He said that he sent the poison by messenger when he received a note from Miss Reed saying that she desired to use the acid as an antiseptic.

The Coroner called Miller's attention to the law which requires that poison shall be sold only to individuals who call for it in person, explain what use is to be made of it, and then sign for it. Miller also was asked to explain why his name was not on the bottle. He said that he had purchased the store from another man and in covering the original label had neglected to substitute his own. Failure to observe the law regarding sale of poisons is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100.

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FOUR MEN ROBBED BY TWO HIGHWAYMEN

Hold-Ups Occur in Same Neighborhood and Within Twenty Minutes.

Two men, one of whom was described at stout and simulating a half-drunk man armed with a revolver and inclined to conversation, held up four men within 20 minutes in the same neighborhood between 11:30 and 11:50 o'clock last night.

Philip Weber, 1412 North Nineteenth street, was stopped on Nineteenth street, between Carr and Biddle streets, and robbed of \$3.12. When the one with the revolver saw the 12 pennies he called Weber, a "cheap skate" and knocked him down with the revolver.

Ten minutes later Roscoe Turner, 1445 Biddle street, was stopped on Eighteenth street between Franklin avenue and Wash street and robbed of a watch. The stout man talked at random while the second man did the searching.

At 11:50 p. m. a pair answering the same description held up Gilbert Adams and Donald Calkins, 1825 Olive street on Twentieth street near Morgan. As they took \$46 and a diamond ring from Adams, the stout robber examined the ring critically and remarked, "mighty small stone for a man with all that money." Adams said the ring was worth about \$20. As they searched Calkins and found \$4 and a \$40 diamond ring the conversational one remarked, "Not so much cash and a little better ring. That's good. Let's go."

ARMY AND NAVY PAY BILL CONFEREES REACH AGREEMENT Increases Granted to Officers and Men Will Be Retroactive to Jan. 1, Last.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 27.—Reaching a complete agreement on the army and navy pay bill, House and Senate conferees yesterday decided on increases to be given to officers. First Lieutenants, Lieutenants, Colonels and Colonels in the army, and Lieutenants, junior grade, commanders and Captains in the navy will receive an increase of \$600 annually; Majors and Lieutenant-Commanders \$840; Army Captains and Lieutenants, senior grade, in the navy, \$720, and Second Lieutenants and Ensigns, \$420. The increase will be retroactive to Jan. 1, and will remain in effect until June 30, 1922.

An amendment also was agreed upon continuing the commutation for quarters allowed during the war to commissioned officers whether on service at home or away.

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VAUDEVILLE FEATURES IN SELLS-FOTO CIRCUS

Two Hours of Entertainment in
"Second Biggest" Show, Here
Until Thursday Night.

The Sells-Foto Circus opened yesterday afternoon at Vandeventer and Locust avenues for an engagement which will end Thursday night. While it is not "the biggest show on earth," it bills itself as the "second biggest," and it provides more than two hours of diversion and entertainment.

Among the leading attractions are the Codonas and the Nelsons, flying trapeze performers; Dainty Marie, known in vaudeville as the queen of the flying rings; the Le Groh family of contortionists; Victoria Codona, a marvel on the tight and slack wire; Beatrice Sweeney, trapeze acrobat; Madame Cottrell-Powell and her posing horses, the Slayman All troupe of Moroccan tumblers, and Charles Rooney, somersaulting bareback rider.

There are many other acts which keep things moving at a lively rate. Vaudeville has been drawn on rather heavily to provide features.

There are several troupes of performing elephants and a large number of balancing and acrobatic acts in which dogs and monkeys take part. The ubiquitous Japanese also are there with exhibitions of strength and agility and demonstrations of jiu jitsu. From the ease with which they knock out and bowl over would-be bad men armed with pistols and knives it is easy to draw the lesson that no outlying bank should be without a Japanese lady waiter as a protection against robber raids.

The performance opens with a parade around the arena track and Maypole dances around flag-decked elephants in the three rings. This is called the "Birth of the Rainbow," but any other title would do as well. There is a large force of clowns, one of the funniest being a burlesque policeman. The menagerie has a good collection of animals and there are side-show attractions for those who like freaks.

BERNARD GRANVILLE LEADS ON ORPHEUM PROGRAM

"Extra Dry," a Musical Comedy, Has
Possibilities for Hosiery
Salesmen.

Bernard Granville, a full-dress monologist, or rather elocutionist, is billed as the headliner at the Orpheum this week. He is a rather side-footed young man who expects the audience to take him at his own valuation and to give him full credit for his military service, about which he likes to talk, with emphasis on his rank as a Lieutenant. He sings moderately well, recites better, and dances best of all. After getting off to slow start he puts his act over, but nearly spoils by stopping over to make a speech.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Barrie are back with their stage-door "Rube"

sketch and another pair of returning favorites, who have not changed their "Poughkeepsie" act since last season, are Charley Grapevine and Anna Chance.

There is a musical comedy called

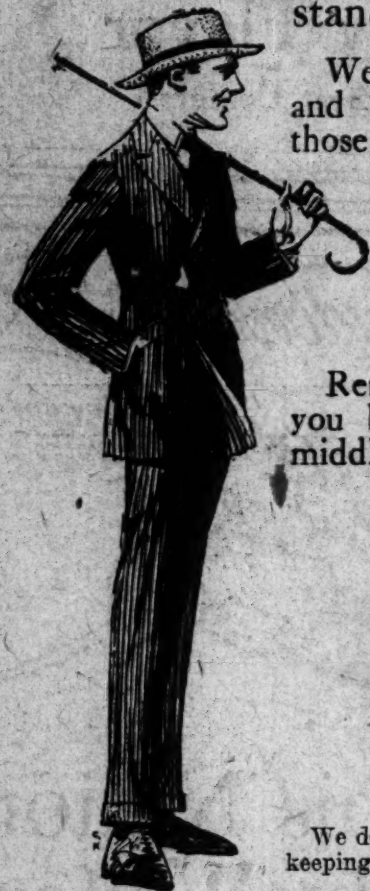
"Extra Dry." It has some chorus dancing which like other recent vaudeville acts eliminates the high cost of petticoats and stockings by leaving them off. A hosiery salesman might make a good sale here

if the censors should look in on the act. On the bill also are The Silverlakes and the Ballot Trio, acrobats, and the Follies Girls, a pair of eccentric young dancers.

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Best quality Voile Nion and Crepe Georgette, with embroidered designs of self and contrasting colors. It comes in allover patterns as well as border effects, on dark grounds of navy, taupe, brown, gray and black. 40 inches wide.

Silk Shirts,
Specially Priced
\$2.50 Yard

32 inches wide, splendid for men's shirts, blouses and men's shirts. White grounds with satin stripes. The materials are crepe de chine and broadcloth.

Baronet Satin,
Specially Priced
\$2.98 Yard

White grounds with printed flowers of purple, green and blue—ideal for sports and outdoor skirts. 40 inches wide. (Second Floor.)



Ami French Lingerie

At Economical Prices—Wednesday

Ami French Chemise
\$1.50 to \$2.25

Ami French knee length Chemise of nainsook, with machine-embroidered sprays and scallops.

Ami French Corset
Covers, \$1.25

Ami French Corset Covers are of nainsook, with lace inserts and machine-embroidered sprays and scalloped edges.

Ami French
Bloomers, \$1.50

Bloomers of nainsook, have elastic at the knee and waist, and are trimmed with a machine-scalloped ruffle.

Ami French Gowns
at \$2.98

Ami French Gowns are shown in slipover style, embroidered in colors, and are made of nainsook.

Ami French
Petticoats, \$2.98

Ami French Petticoats with double paneled front, show machine-embroidered sprays and scallops. (Second Floor.)

Dinnerware and Cut Glass

At Very Attractive Prices

100-Piece Dinner Set
\$19.50

American semi-porcelain, with dainty pink spray decoration and gold-traced handles. Complete service for 12 persons.

100-Piece Dinner Set
\$25.50

American semi-porcelain, in a delicate pink rose design with a gold line.

100-Piece Dinner Set
\$39.50

Minton design, in English semi-porcelain.

100-Piece Dinner Set
\$42.50

American semi-porcelain with a floral border decoration, gold treatment.

100-Piece Dinner Set
\$54.50

Imported china in a floral border and gold-line decoration.

100-Piece Dinner Set
\$65.00

French china with an attractive border decoration and half-mat gold handles.

100-Piece Dinner Set
\$75.00

Japanese china in two designs—dainty border decorations and gold treatment.

Teapot, 95c

English decorated earthenware Teapots, 6-cup capacity.

Pottery Jardinieres

Assorted styles and sizes, in ivory finish. 7-inch size, \$1.00; 8-inch size, \$1.75; 9-inch size at \$2.25

Cut Glass Water Sets
\$3.50

These Sets consist of a pitcher and six tumblers, in beautiful floral cuttings on clear crystal blanks.

Cut Glass Bowls, \$3.95

Heavy cutting combination and floral design.

Cut Glass Nappies, \$1.50

Assorted styles. 100 Dozen Water Tumblers, 6 for 49c

Light cut designs on light blanks. (Fifth Floor.)



Silver-Plated Tableware

The Crosby pattern, in bright finish, suitable for everyday use:

Teaspoons, set of 6, 75c

Dessert Spoons, set of 6, \$1.50

Tablespoons, set of 6, \$1.50

Dinner Forks, set of 6, \$1.50

Dinner Knives, set of 6, \$1.80

Sugar Shells, each, 25c

Butter Knives, each, 25c

Cold Meat Forks, Berry

Spoons and Gravy Ladles,

with fancy handles, 50c each

Marmalade Jars, of cut

glass, with silver-plated

cover and fancy spoon, 59c

Colonial Glass Salt and

Peppers, 18c each

Dripless Strainers with

ebony handles, 45c

Cut Glass Mustard Jars,

with silver-plated cover and

glass spoon, 39c

(Main Floor.)



Downstairs Store Staple Goods

at Real Savings

Camisole Cloth, in solid pink and white, 36 inches wide, suitable for underwear, at 29c yard

White Gabardine, in medium weight, for skirts, yard wide, at 69c yard

Table Pads, for dining or card tables, in square or round shape, approximately 54x54 inches, bleached and fleeced, \$1.25 each

Cotton Blankets, fleeced, in gray and white, size 55x72 inches, for single beds; seconds, \$1.69 pair

Chembray Ginghams, Amoskeag Mills, in solid blue and gray, 32 inches wide, and in lengths of 2 to 9 yards, 33c yard

White Crochet Bedspreads, heavy and extra large, measuring 84x96 inches, \$3.95 each

3 O'clock Special
Mercerized Table Damask, bleached, in a good range of patterns, two yards wide, \$1.50 yard

(Downstairs Store.)

For Wednesday—a Special Selling of Aluminum Ware

Aluminum Saucepans

Extra heavy gauge Aluminum Saucepans are offered in a special sale of Aluminum Cooking Utensils, at very special prices:

2-quart lipped Saucepans, special at \$1.29

2½-qt. lipped Saucepans, special at \$1.29

3-quart lipped Saucepans, special at \$1.29

4-quart lipped Saucepans, special at \$1.29

3-quart covered Saucepans, special at \$1.29

Aluminum Teakettles, \$2.95

Made of heavy gauge aluminum, in 5-quart size, seamless body.

Aluminum Casseroles, \$2.49

The "Mitro" high-grade Casserole, in attractive shape—round style with side handles. Capacity, 2½ quarts.

Aluminum Double Roasters, \$1.59

Made of heavy gauge aluminum round, with handles. Each pan may be used separately.

Aluminum Piepans, 15c

Made of good quality aluminum in 9-inch size.

Aluminum Dishpans, \$3.69

14-quart size, with side handles, in the popular "Mitro" brand.

Aluminum Double Boilers, \$1.69

Heavy gauge aluminum. The upper vessel holds 1½ quarts. Cover fits both vessels, so they may be used separately. The 2-quart size is priced at \$2.25.

Weaver Windsor Kettles, \$2.89

Made of high-grade aluminum. Full 5-quart size, with cover. Make meats tender and juicy.

Aluminum Sink Strainers, 45c

Made of good quality aluminum. Will fit any sink.

Weaver Frying Pans, \$1.79

Extra heavy, with non-heating handle. 9-inch size.

Aluminum Preserving Kettles, \$1.19

Made of good quality aluminum, full 6-quart size. A very handy cooking utensil.

Steel Wool, 12c and 25c Package

A wonderful cleaner for all aluminumware.

Aluminum Coffee Percolators, \$1.98

Made of high-grade aluminum in the attractive panel shape. 6-cup size.

Aluminum Saucepan Sets, \$2.19

Heavy quality aluminum, lipped style. Sizes 2, 2½ and 3 quarts.

Aluminum-Handled Kitchen Knives

With steel blades. Specially priced—

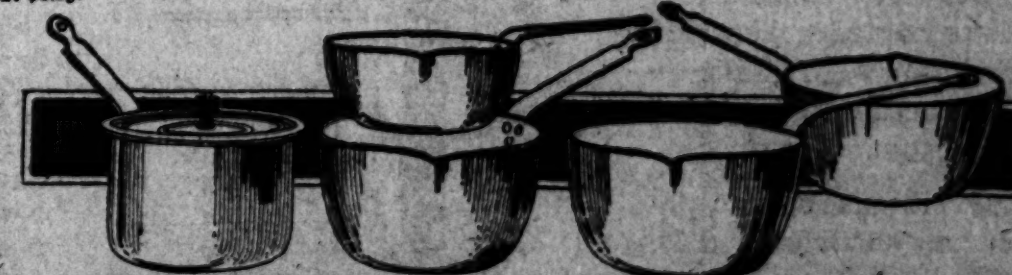
Butcher Knives, 59c each

Bread Knives (saw edge), 59c each

Steak Knives, 59c each

Carving Sets (knife and fork), \$1.25 set

(Fifth Floor.)



FAVOR WORK UNDER BONDS BY CONTRACT

Cement Contractors Want Assurance of Method of Carrying Out Proposed Improvements.

The Cement Contractors' Association, with headquarters in room 618 Price building, has sent a letter to the Citizens' Municipal Bond Committee, raising the question whether the work proposed under the bond issue will be done under contract, or directly by the city. The cement contractors condemn the latter method as undesirable.

In the letter, signed by R. W. Bruner, secretary of the association, and addressed to Chairman Lovelace of the Bond Committee, the Cement Contractors' Association says: "The improvements that are aimed to be taken care of by this proposed bond issue are necessary and important, and we are in favor of having the necessary money to make these improvements raised by a bond issue, providing the work is handled in an efficient, economical manner, so that the citizens of St. Louis get a dollar's worth for each dollar expended."

City Supervision Opposed. "In the past, various departments of the city administration have handled large quantities of work, hiring the workmen direct on an hourly basis under superintendents appointed by the departments. This we consider a very costly, inefficient method, and against the interest of the public. If the money raised by a bond issue were to be expended in such a manner, we believe the public would come very far from deriving the results to which they would be entitled and which they would have a right to expect in authorizing the bond issue."

"Until we have been given satisfactory assurance by the city administration that the money raised by a bond issue will be used to have work done on a basis of competitive bids from contractors capable of efficiently doing such work, the Cement Contractors' Association cannot endorse the proposed bond issue."

Contract Usual Method. Lovelace said today that, under the pledge made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Citizens' Supervisory Committee, representing business organizations, would be consulted as to the form and manner of every expenditure made under the bond issue, and that the question of contract-letting, or direct work by the city departments, would be one for the Board of Estimate to determine, subject to the approval of the Citizens' Supervisory Committee. The usual manner of executing large municipal works has been by contract, city officials say.

1000 New Y. M. C. A. Members. One thousand new members were enrolled within the last week in a six-day drive conducted by the Pine street department of the St. Louis Y. M. C. A., according to an announcement made last night by David D. Jones, executive secretary. Two hundred men took part in the

campaign and were led by F. L. Williams, Ernest L. Harris, T. L. Gentry, John R. Pinkett and Joseph Evans. The membership of this department now totals more than 2100.



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These Hutcheson \$9.50 Oxfords are made of genuine calfskin in the most desirable shades of tan. You'll probably find they're exactly what you want. Come and see how we fit them.

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Beaded, embroidered, lace trimmed and braided models of high quality—acquired through special purchases.

Overblouse effects, tie-on and slipover models.

Sale held on third floor.

Both long and short sleeve effects, all the very latest collar ideas, as well as styles without collars.

In white, flesh, blue, dawn, league gold, peach-bloom, orchid, turquoise, navy. Sizes, 36 to 46.

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Olive and Locust from Ninth to Tenth



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Finds Vandervoort's Babyland More Than Ever a Fairyland

—And just brimful of all the necessities and accessories so essential to mother's care of the wee tot and baby's own health and happiness.

For each state of babyhood you will find just the little garments needed—beginning with complete layettes for His Babyship to start out in the world and including sturdy little play suits, rompers and frocks for older sisters and brothers up to six years.

Warmer weather will call for many fresh additions to little wardrobes. Now is a splendid time to select them, while new stocks are complete.

The following are a number of the needful and attractively priced requirements for the Summer season:

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| Table Bibs of terry cloth | 35c | Short Dresses, 1 and 2 years | |
| Pique Bibs | 75c | Nainsook Nightgowns | 75c |
| Baby Stockings | 35c | Knit Gowns with drawstring bottom | \$1.20 |
| Babies' Silk Stockings | 95c | White Dimity Creepers | \$1.50 |
| Babies' Soft Sole Shoes | 85c | Fancy Mull Caps | \$1.50 |
| Flannel Skirts | \$1.95 | Knit Booties | 50c |
| Pillowslips | 50c | Crib Blankets | \$1.50 |
| Hemstitched Sheets | \$1.25 | Cashmere Coats | \$6.95 |
| Infants' Long Dresses | \$1.25 | Silk Coats | \$20.00 |
| Nainsook Skirts, trimmed with lace or embroidery | \$1.50 | | |

Fancy Novelties—Coat Hangers 75c Hand-Painted Carriage Bows \$2.50 Water Bottles \$1.95 Fancy Banks 75c Toilet Sets \$2.95

Infants' Shop—Third Floor.

The Women's Dress Shop Specially Features

\$20 Spring Frocks at \$10

In the Half-Prized Apparel Sale—Jerseys—Serges—Silvertones—Satins—Paulettes

THIS moderately priced group of Daytime Frocks offers all of the above materials in attractively styled models. There are Dresses suitable for both street and afternoon wear.

Women's Dress Shop—Third Floor.

WATCH the Star and Times for full details of the sale of

More Than 4000 Hand-made Lingerie Blouses

—the largest event of the kind that we have ever attempted, and larger than any we know about, ever held in St. Louis.

You know that an all hand-made Blouse is a thing to possess with pride. It naturally has about it a charm that no other Waist can enjoy—for it is the expression of the art and needcraft of some individual worker; it can possess character, individuality.

Every seam, every button and buttonhole, bears the unmistakable mark of hand work; some of the Blouses are trimmed with real fillet, Irish and Val lace. The Waists themselves are made of fine, sheer quality batiste and cotton voile. There are literally hundreds of different styles.

Regular \$8.75, \$10, \$12.50, \$15 and \$17.50 and a few \$22.50 and \$25 Blouses at—

The price will be announced tomorrow.

COMMITTEE OF 48 TO CONVENE IN CHICAGO

1000 Expected at Meeting July 10 Called to Form New Party and Name Ticket.

CHICAGO, April 27.—A national convention of the Committee of 48 to fight to form a new political party will be held in Chicago, July 10, it was announced yesterday by C. C. Harrison, divisional director of the organization.

The new party "representing the needs and hopes of average Americans and women will conduct an aggressive campaign against both the reactionary old parties and in support of a constructive program of economic, social and political progress," an announcement said. The Committee of 48, which adopted a platform and statement of aims at a convention at St. Louis last December, has a membership of 50,000, Harrison said. Two thousand are expected here for the convention.

Platform of Organization. The organization's platform includes:

"Public ownership of transportation, including stockyards, large slaughterhouses, grain elevators, terminals, warehouses, pipe lines and tanks; public ownership of other public utilities and of the principal natural resources, such as coal, oil, natural gas, mineral deposits, large water powers and large commercial timber tracts."

"No land, including natural resources, and no patents to be held out of use for speculation or to a monopoly. We favor taxes to force idle land into use."

"Equal economic, political and legal rights for all, irrespective of sex or color. The immediate and absolute restoration of free speech, free press, peaceable assembly and all civil rights guaranteed by the Constitution. We demand the abolition of injunctions in labor cases. We favor the effort of labor to share in the management of industry and labor's right to organize and bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing."

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\$1.00 Fillet Lace 59c
Charming handmade Fillet Lace, beading with 1/4
inch made of fine mesh.

\$1.25 Real Fillet Laces . . . 79c
One to 1 1/2 inch handmade Fillet Laces, of extra fine
mesh and strong edges and insertions.

Boys' Rompers \$1.39
Chambray, in blue, tan, green, pink with white
trim of collars, cuffs and belt. Short or long sleeves;
sizes 2 to 7.
(Second Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.50, \$2.75 Fillet Laces, \$1.75
Handmade real Fillet Laces, with strong button-
hole edges.

\$3.25, \$3.50 Fillet Laces, \$2.25
Handmade real Fillet Laces, in a range of handsome
designs, used for dress trimmings or neckwear.

\$4.25-\$4.75 Fillet Laces, \$3.25
Wide real Fillet Laces, of handsome conventional de-
signs and strong edges.

65c to 75c Cluny Laces . . 49c
Handmade real Cluny Laces of fine thread in many
pleasing designs; edges and insertions to match.

85c to 95c Cluny Laces . . 59c
Handmade real Cluny Laces of exclusive designs, in
many pleasing patterns; insertions and edges to
match. Appropriate for dresses or underwear trim-
ming.

Women's Silk Gloves . . \$2.00
In assorted styles from the 5-button gauntlet ef-
fect to full 16-button length. All good qualities, in
broken sizes from regular stocks and special sales.
Come in white, black and colors.

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Handmade Cluny Edges and Insertions of neat and
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Come in checks of green, brown, also Shepherd
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A selection of exquisite Irish Laces, in rose designs;
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Medium widths of fine Baby Irish Lace Edges and
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Two-charge heavy tricot; guaranteed finger tips;
Paris point stitched backs. Come in all the wanted
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Reproductions of the real handmade Margot Laces.

\$1.35 Plain Organdie, Yd., 87c
Imported Organdie, in plain colors; permanent fin-
ish; 44 inches wide.

\$1.50 Printed Voile, Yd., 97c
Voiles, in light and dark colored grounds, with
printed patterns; 55 inches wide.

85c Voiles, Yard 49c
Voiles, in colored grounds, with printed patterns;
25 inches wide.
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

Voile Curtains, Pair . . \$2.95
Trimmed with lace insertion and edge, also corner
motifs. Shown in white, cream and Arabian colors.

Sunfast Drapery, Yard, \$1.05
Thirty-six and 38 in. wide, in a wonderful range of
patterns and colors; included are rose, blue, green and
brown, also mixed colors. Every yard perfect.

Colored Marquisette, Yd., 44c
All the wanted solid colors; finished with hem-
stitched edge, in rose, blue, green and brown; Wednes-
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Cretonnes, Yd. . . 49c and 59c
A lot of 3000 yards, in a wonderful range of newest
Spring designs; all 36 inches wide and exceptional
good quality at this low price. A most complete color
range of both light and dark color effects.

\$14.50 Steel Couches, \$12.15
Size 4x8 ft.; extra strong; heavy tubular frame; full
coiled spring bed; drop sides; four styles in one. Very
comfortable, oxidized finish.

\$9.50 Felt Pads \$7.95
16-lb. weight; extra quality; all-layer cotton felt;
Davenport or mantle Bed Pad; box edge. Will not
pack or lump. Size 4x6 ft. Covered with good ticking.
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$5 Marseilles Spreads, \$3.88
For twin beds and single beds, in neat raised pat-
terns; hemmed style; fine quality.

Marseilles Spreads . . \$4.95
15.65 and 16.65 value. Many beautiful raised pat-
terns, 1/2 and full size, satin finish; hemmed style.
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$5.25 French Serge, Yd., \$3.98
Fifty-four-inch, all-wool, double warp Serge; good
weight for suits, capes, skirts or dresses; close twill
in the wanted shades of men's blue or black.

\$12.00 Peachbloom . . \$8.98
Fifty-four-inch, best all-wool Peachbloom, Spring
weight, soft, rich finish; much in demand for suits,
coats, capes or skirts; shown in lilacs, tawny, sparrow
cloud, partridge, taupe, brown, victory blue or navy.
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$7.95 Petticoats . . . \$6.95
Of silk jersey taffeta and jersey top with pleated
and sectional flounces, in solid colors, floral and
changeable effects. Fitted waistband.

\$4.50 Petticoats . . . \$3.98
With taffeta silk flounce and heatherbloom top,
trimmed with small pleating and hemstitching, in
solid colors and changeable; elastic waistband.

\$2.50-\$2.98 Petticoats, \$1.98
In pretty floral and Persian effects; made of Fifth
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Here They Are Again! Those "Fishnet"
Silk Stockings
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A new shipment just
arrived! They come in
black and white in
beautiful glove silk
quality.

The lot won't last
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while we have your
size. Priced, pair, \$5.95.
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Basement Sale of
\$19.95, \$22.50, \$25
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Sizes for
Women and
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Handsome, stylish Suits of
serges and whipcords in this
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season's most delightful styles,
such as braid trimmed Suits,
plain tailored Suits and button
trimmed Suits with plain and
fancy linings. Sizes for women
and misses.

(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

Nugents

The Store for ALL the People

\$9.00 Nugents Quality Low Shoes

Six of the newest and most
wanted styles for Spring and
Summer. Come in brown kid
or patent, two-eye Ties, the
patent or brown kid Colonial
Pumps, brown kid high heel
Oxfords, brown
kid two-button
Pumps. Come in
all sizes and
widths.
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Four-Hour Sale of

DRESSES

From 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. Only.

Come tomorrow between the
hours of 10 and 2 and share in the
wonderful savings on these fine
Dresses that we are offering for
only

\$29⁴⁴

Here's a bargain that will gladden the
heart of every woman who wants a fine
Dress. We have never before featured
such dress values at the price, \$29.44.

Materials include Georgettes, taffetas,
satins, fine tricotines and handsome crepe
metees. A wide variety of different
styles, in a fine assortment of beautiful
shades. Every size for women, misses
and juniors.

All Our \$93, \$89.50, \$85, \$79.50, \$75,
\$69.50, and \$65 Suits . . . \$58

Tricotines, serges, gabardines, Poirer
twills, plain and fancy silk-lined
Suits; sizes for women and misses.

Four-Hour Sale!

(From 10 to 2 Only)

COATS

Come and choose one of these 150 beauti-
ful new model Coats that are sacrificed by us
to offer to our customers tomorrow from 10
a. m. to 2 p. m. as a real sensation at

\$29⁴⁴

We know that the manufacturer who sold us these Coats could not pro-
duce them profitably at the price you can buy them for, \$29.44.

Materials include camel's hair, polo cloth, velours, silvertones and no-
velty mixtures; mostly all in the new sport lengths, short and 3/4 modes;
many have the smart narrow belts of fancy leather, some of self material.
(Second Floor—Nugents.)



Basement Sale of
\$19.95, \$22.50, \$25
S-U-I-T-S

Sizes for
Women and
Misses \$14.95

Handsome, stylish Suits of
serges and whipcords in this
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610-612
Washington
Avenue

Sonnenfeld's
L. ACKERMAN, Manager

Charges Placed
on June
Statements



Radical Reductions on Suits

Choice of Fashionable Models Formerly Priced to \$55

A very attractive sale group,
embracing both tailored and
fancy models of tricotine,
serge, heather and wool jer-
sey, and velour checks.

\$28

In addition to regular
sizes of 16, 18, 36 and 38,
the sale group includes a
large selection in sizes 40,
42, 44 to 48.

LOST AND FOUND
LOST

DOG—Lost: female sable collie; answers name of Sylvia. Forest 7652. 3096 Gaid. Reward. (c)

DOG—Lost: collie shepherd; black & sprinkled with white on neck; 6 months old. \$1,500. Return to owner, 6016 Erie, and receive reward. (c)

DOG—Lost, dark reddish brown, collar, about Feb. 7, and small (mainly) white terrier with brown eyes and coat about lat. part of March and 1900. (See 1900-1901, 1902-1903.)

DORINE—Lost: silver; Sunday evening. Vest est. 2739W.

EYEGLASSES—Lost: at Union Hall, Sunday afternoon; reward. Return to 3008A Mission St.

FOB—Lost: gent's, monogram; reward. Central 3460.

GLOVE—Lost: long, white silk; neighborhood Grand and North Market. Call Central 3460.

GRADUATION PIN—Lost in S. P. S. Seminary or Cherokee city Sunday afternoon. Eisele, 1029 Oak St. (2).

HANDBAG—Lost Sunday evening tan cloth, containing small change, door key, handkerchief and doctor's address; reward 4730 Louisiana.

HAND BAG—Lost. Money, black velvet between Olive Street and Delmar. Westgate or between Westgate and Delmar on Delmar. 5308 Delmar. Cabell 1061.

HANDKERCHIEF—Lost containing \$11, between Virginia and Michigan on Delmar.

4239 Oregon av.
KNIFE—Lost, gold, on Bellefontaine ca.
Sunday afternoon; finder call Laclede 231
reward.
MONOGRAM—\$25 reward for return of di-
mond and platinum; initials E. McB.; lo-
Sunday, Forest 8042.
NECKLACE—Lost; pearl; probably on Ol-

car. Between 12 and 1230 on Tuesday morning
Call Main 5191, ask for Mr. Scharber: reward
\$500.00.

NECKPIECE—Lost; sable in or near State
Hotel, Friday afternoon; reward. Cabaret
5614W. (c)

NECKPIECE—Lost; minkskin; on Olive St.
April 25; liberal reward. Phone Fore
7000. 443 Washington St. apartment 30

PARCEL—Lost in the store, 6th and Wash-
ington; muslin. 2044 Kennedy. \$5

PIN—Lost, white gold, diamond setting
downtown district; reward. Grand 5631

PIN—Lost, gold butterfly. Reward. Photo
 Cabany 3486.
 PIN—Lost, Shrinor pin, at Moolah Ten
 Monday night; reward. M. Kahn, 30
 Washington ave.; Contact 2159.
 PIN—Lost: shield shape; dull gold; emeral-
 in
 pearls; reward. Call Cabany 3486.
 PIN—Party known who took diamond
 from dressing room.; Return cashier
 Medall's, 7th and Washington, and
 trouble.
 POCKETBOOK—Lost by nurse, contain-
 money, silver change, keys.
 Reward. Call Cabany 3486.

PURSE—Lost: velvet on Taylor car, Sun afternoon, 4823 Labadie av.
PURSE—Lost: small green purse, Olive st. between 6th and 7th sts. Forest 5401n. reward.
PURSE—Lost: lady's, containing money and billia, with L. C. Demick, Gillespie, Ill. reward. Return to 1922 R. 46th.
PURSE—Lost: lady's large black silk; 15th st. between Washington and Ohio streets, Monday, containing money, very liberal reward. 545 n.

PURSE—Lost, Sunday, between Agua Caliente and Filigint Church, containing paper, post receipt and \$7 or \$8; reward. Cabreria, 1011 Filigint Bldg. (c)

PURSE—Lost, lady's black leather, on Las Alamos car, during summer holiday, under palm trees, near Filigint Church, please return to 1011 Filigint Bldg. and receive \$100.00 reward. (c)

RIM—Lost, off, auto headlight, 10000 block Delmar, Sunday afternoon; reward. Call 46549. (c)

RING—Lost, black onyx, set with 3 diamonds, Friday evening, somewhere in city or Jefferson Hotel, please return to 1011 Filigint Bldg. and receive \$100.00 reward. (c)

from mother; liberal reward. Call Green 1935M.
SILVER MESH BAG - Lost on Tower Gas Car, Sunday; can keep money. Call River 4462A. Mrs. E. E. Green.
STATE LICENSE - Lost, No. 281,064; liberal reward. Scudder-Gale Grocery Co. 1235 and Poplar sta. 4-92.
TRAVELING BAG - If the party who picks up black traveling bag in Grand-Leads to arrest April 15, will receive money. 4462A St. Ferdinand and Poplar. Reward liberal reward will be paid and no question asked. 4462A St. Ferdinand.

WREATHS—Lost, blue silk, 3000, block
infirmary, R. A. C. Green, white
ferry handle, 14 found, 2000, 2000,
2015 Shenandoah. Grand 2000, reward.

WATCH BRACELET—Lost, Sunday evening
at Polish-American Hall or on Belt Ill.
car, reward. 2015 Shenandoah av.

WATCH AND CHAIN—Lost, with mate
made (date); 1000, 1000, 1000, 1000,
diamond opposite; Barne. 1000; initials
match make and watch; reward and no ques
tions asked. Call Forest 97.

WEDDING RING—Lost, initials A. C.; r
ard. Call Grand 4294.

WREST WATCH—Lost, 6A, Saturday, 1942, Washington, D.C. Phone Main 1818; reward.

WREST WATCH—Lost, 6A, 80th, between Union and College; reward. 2110 East Warre. #34321

WREST WATCH—Lady's gold; between 10A and 1200 on Washington; reward. Return to Gage, 80th St. #34321

WREST WATCH—Lost, Saturday, evening, gold; at Arcade Dance Hall or near there; reward. Phone Miss Schneider, Olive 612 between 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. (col)

WREST WATCH—Lost, AGRE 3A; lady's gold; reward. #34321

FOUND *1000*
NICTICLE - Found. Call between 6 and 7
 m. Newman, 2033 Montgomery.
DUG - Found; female; collie; grayed. In
 quire 1020 Gravois.
DUG - Found, white female, collie, brown
 ears. Belmont 103.
BANDHAG - Lady's Friday evening at
 Walter and Newbury bar. Call 440. Pag.
LADY'S BANDHAG - Found: Tuesday

ing, about \$7000. Office at 425-4350. No con-
tacts. Box H-128. Post-Dispatch.

MONEY—Found, sum of money, owner
have same by identifying and paying for
this ad. Box H-4. Post-Dispatch.

PURSE—Found, with money in it, owner
may have same by giving description. Box
H-145. Post-Dispatch.

FOUND BY POLICE
AUTO LICENSE—At Fifth District.
TAIL GATE—At 4415 Natural Bridge.

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PERSONAL Grace: Please phone Delma 4503 or Lindell 2583. Jean.

PERSONAL Helen S.: Cannot stand it; miss you and boy; sold house; moving to Gulf. Please come. Rob S.

PERSONAL Carrie: Come home. Hank Glenn is calling. Your sweet will forget ten. Baby and husband.

PERSONAL-Helen S.: "cannot stand H
must see boy and yourself; please reme
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etc. etc." **Caddy**

PERSONAL Persons known: Fredman
Fimble address notify John Keenig
Greenfield st., Buffalo, N.Y.; in St. Lou
about 1966 **USA & ALG.**

SEALED PROPOSALS

SEALED PROPOSALS received at
the office of the treasurer, Nevada
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Flona, Tenn., and there opened at the first floor, for furnishing and delivering any material in accordance with the drawings and specifications, copies of which, with blank proposals, can be had upon application to the treasurer, as follows: For household and repair supplies until 4 o'clock p. m. May 12, 1930; for household farm supplies until 2 o'clock p. m. May 20, 1930; for current expenses and clothing supplies until 2 o'clock p. m. May 27, 1930; for subsistence supplies until 4 o'clock p. m. May 27, 1930; for medical supplies until 4 o'clock p. m. May 27, 1930. (C)

BUSINESS CARDS

STOVE REPAIRS

G. BRAUER SUPPLY CO.—Stove repairs

CARPET CLEANING-UPHOLSTERY
FURNITURE repairing, upholstering, office
furniture and furniture upholstery. Call
toll free 800-7 or Vindoli 894.
GLOBE Carpet Cleaning Co., 2601 Olive
St., Room 214, Central City.
CHICAGO Carpet Cleaning Co.: carpets re-
washed like new. 292 W. Finney, Linden
3000, Delmar 2441.

HELP WANTED—MEN, BOY

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MALE HELP—The Y.
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many good homes.
BANK money at home
\$2 an hour in your
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BUSINESS FOR SALE

MOVING PICTURE SHOW—Cheap for cash. Call today after 5 p. m. Will call at home. (2)

NOTHING AND GENERAL STORE—Doing excellent business. Good reason for selling. 1534½ Partidge, Walnut Park School. Call at home. (2)

PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO—In Jackson Heights, high-class up-to-date. Good business; office, other business in Canada. Call at home. 2121 Heart Road, St. Louisville, Pa. (2)

PRINTING PLANT—All new machinery, type and galleys, downtown location; bargain. Box 311, Port. (2)

PRINTING OFFICE—All new equipment, up-to-date. Good business. Call at home. 1111 Broadway, St. Louis. (2)

RESTAURANT—Good for mass trade. \$2000. 721 Chestnut av. (2)

RESTAURANT—Old established—10 years. Owner will retire for good. Call at home. (2)

RESTAURANT—Good business. 150 St. Louis. (2)

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RESTAURANT—Doing good business. 1511 Franklin. (2)

RESTAURANT—And luncheon. Bargain if sold at once: \$2200. 4917 Sals St. (2)

RESTAURANT—Averages about \$50 daily. 2000 rent; 4 living rooms above if wanted. 1511 Broadway. (2)

RESTAURANT—Excellent location, good leaving city; very profitable. Call at home. 1011 Broadway. (2)

ROOMING HOUSE—West of Grand. (2)

money maker. Lindell 68213.

ROOMING HOUSE—Is extra, all full; good money maker. Owner sick. 3004 West Pine St. Call Lindell 7220M.

ROOMING HOUSE—Of 14 rooms, nicely furnished; parties good East. Box H-116, Post-Danach.

ROOMING HOUSE—West Pine. 15 rooms, all gain. Call Lindell 7220M.

ROOMING HOUSE—Good furniture; reasonable price; paying proposition. 3846 Deane St. Call Lindell 7220M.

ROOMING HOUSE—Room completely furnished; all occupied and leads to big street Westminster Pl. Box D-571, P.-D. Call Lindell 7220M.

ROOMING HOUSE—12 rooms, nicely furnished; all occupied; brings good income. Will sell at bargain. Inquiry 2590 Franklin Ave.

STIRPS—Clear and candy; owner leaving town. Doing good business. Call Lindell 7220M. Wanted. Miller 1503 Cass. Lindell 110.

TIN SHOP—Good paying; owner 35 years old; must retire. Box 37-19, Post-H.

FOR SALE—WTD

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

ANTQUES—Plates, very old; small Oriental rug; andirons; will sacrifice. 1224 Harrison St. Call Lindell 7220M.

BILLIARD TABLE—4x6yd. with 4 balls. 21 holes; everything complete. Upstairs 2nd floor, 6336 Kensington ave. upstairs. Must see. Call Lindell 7220M.

BUDICKS—300,000 secondhand paving. Lindell 4504W or call at box Channing and Washington Streets.

CASH REGISTER—A No. 1 condition. Call 4152 Ashland floor store.

CASH REGISTERS—New and secondhand; best

price; take advantage of the low prices. Very low prices today—have scale 1000 lbs. 28¢. Charles
COPPER—Ave quantity. Right's Chest. 5475
COPPER—High-grade. Direct from mines. Very
quality right. Right's Chest. 5475.
COFFEE MILL—New Hobart. Electric very
cheap. 2814A Magnolia.
GOVERNMENT GOODS—Retail and whole-
sale; 1527 N. Broadway and 2775
slightly used army overcoats, raincoats,
overalls, shirts, undersweaters, leg-
gins, shelter half, paulina and many
other articles used in army.
MEN—12 husky; who want steady jobs. To
rejoin the United States business. Apply
Lois-Wiles Blacott Co. 1414 and Clark
Mikro—Large French plate; also shoe-
shaped front. First-class. addi-
tion. 2901 Olive st.
NEW city map, just out, showing the bound-
aries of every line, every street, indexed and
numbered, sent postpaid, 25c.
OAK CHAIRS—Vertical slat; tables; safe;
bookcase; international time clock.
Vinnerman, 5159 Delmar. Phone 858; Del-
mar 1252.
PAINTS—We make it for all purposes.
Charles Paint Co. 712 Park
PAINTS—Heavy oil mixed; for ships, fences
or barns. In slightly damaged cases at
reduced prices. 8815 Ohio.
PLATFORM TRUCK—A wheel; good condi-
tion. United Shoe Machinery Corporation,
152 Olive st.
POTATO PEELING MACHINE—Electric.
First-class condition; will demerit 2000 lbs.
if taken at once. 567 N. 9th. (5348)
PLUMBING SUPPLIES—133 low priced china
enamel closets, tank and bowl, copper, etc.,
from \$15 to \$50 each, while they last. A.
A. Stern, 41th and Chestnut; Delmar 1241.
REFRIGERATORS—Counter display cases
to promote sales of meat and groceries;
terms to suit. See list of

Home Scales Co. 612-211 St. Cassien, (vols)
 BOARD and railroad maps, all parts of the
 11 S. at Porter's, 410 Washington.
 SHOE NAILS, 8000 lbs. for sale. In the
 10 lbs. 2500 Oives.
 BOYA FOUNDATION—14 feet, in good condi-
 tion, including larger fountain and em-
 brace Co. Grand and Olive.
 TENTS—For children or for camping, 1220
 1847 N. Broadway.
 THACCO—Kentucky's fine, silky blue robe-
 coat, first-class chevring and grain, made
 from farmer, select and choice, and direct
 satisfaction, write for samples and prices.
 Adams Bros. Hardwell, Kentucky.
 WARDROBE TRUNK—like new, heavy
 1224 1/2 hangers and 4 drawers, \$10.
 WE sell for \$15. Call 2810 Hartford.
 WE spray garages, sheds, fences, where-
 ever, with disinfectant, for flies, etc.
 houses, etc., with disinfectant, for flies, etc.
 tried to wear three years.
 will surprise you. Central Pharmacy, 114
 1002 Olive. Belmont 2094. (65)

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

APPAREL Wid.—Men's suits, overcoats, va-
 2500, shoes, hats, ladies' trunks and va-
 2500. Also furniture, rugs, stoves, etc.
 to Shipping Co., Delmar 50th, Grand 1846, (vols)
 AUTO KNITTING MACHINE Wid.—Mrs.
 A. K. 5139 Natural Bridge.
 CHAIRS Wid.—To rent or buy 500 garden
 chairs. Call Emil Clayton 2100.
 EXTENTION LADDERS Wid.—Two 40 ft.
 and one 25 ft. Western Blow Pipe Co. 7th
 and Sidney.
 PIPE COUPLINGS Wid.—All sizes, new or
 secondhand, write for prices. Rothchild
 Iron and Metal Co. Joplin, Mo.
 OLD PLATE GLASS Wid.—Any size, broken
 or unbroken, old mirrors, 1433 N. Gar-
 289
 WE buy secondhand photographs, films, re-
 volvers, anti-gases and handkerchiefs.

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ROOM SUITE—Beautiful old duplex. French style solid mahogany, big fireplace, large bath.

ROOM SUITE—Beautiful, dining, bath, entrance suite of the latest fashion, built-in of graphophones, stereo, music rack, cash or liberal terms—The Eskey, Franklin.

ROOM SUITE—Almost new, beautiful, new mahogany, French style. American art, elegant dining suite, hand-painted room furniture, library table, the play-terrace, beautiful lamp, brass bed room, turquoise and refrigerator, splendid bar. Owner, 1127 Calumet.

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Has No Opposition for Congress.
PETERSBURG, Va., April 27.—
State Senator Patrick H. Drewry,
candidate for Congress from the

Third Virginia District to fill the
unexpired term of Walter A. Watson,
who died Dec. 24, was without opposi-
tion in the special election here
today. He will take his seat in May.

SHE WILL BE BRIDE OF WEBSTER GROVES MAN



Miss Edith J. Peterson.

MISS HARRIET EDWARDS TO BE MARRIED IN FALL

Engagement to Walker MacMil-
lan Announced at Tea in
Webster Groves.

MRS. WALTER A. SKINNER
of Webster Groves and Mrs.
Carrington C. Cabell of Kirk-
wood entertained with an informal
tea this afternoon at the home of
the former, to announce the engage-
ment of Miss Harriet Edwards to
Mrs. Skinner's brother, Walker Mac-
Millan.

Miss Edwards is the daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Green Edwards
of "Woodlawn," Kirkwood, Mo. She
is a graduate of Mary Institute, and
later attended Stuart Hall in Vir-
ginia. Mr. MacMillan is the son of
Mrs. Edith W. MacMillan of Kirk-
wood, and is residing in Indianapo-
lis, where he is engaged in business.
During the war he was an Ensign
in the navy. The wedding will take
place early next fall.

The guests today were limited to
Miss Edwards' most intimate friends
and those who assisted the host-
esses were Mrs. Arthur Kendall,
Miss Constance Edwards, Mrs. Doug-
las MacMillan, Mrs. Frances Wad-
dock, Miss Mary Blaine Tompkins
and Miss Virginia Douglas.

Social Items

The marriage of Miss Corinne
Trembley, daughter of Joseph H.
Trembley of Webster Groves, and
Charles A. Barnes, son of Mrs. A. G.
Barnes of Webster Groves, will be
solemnized at 8 o'clock this evening
at the Emanuel Episcopal Church in
Webster, the Rev. Dr. Courtney
Jones officiating.

Mrs. Arthur Trembley will attend
the bride as matron of honor and
Miss Trembley's three small nieces,
Inez, and Edith Wilson and Betty
Trembley, will be flower girls. The
attendants will wear costumes in
rainbow shades of pink, orchid and
blue. Brodie Hamilton will serve as
best man and the ushers will be Ed-
ward Wilson and Arthur N. Trem-
bley. A reception will be held at the
home of the bride's father at the
conclusion of the ceremony.

Among the out-of-town guests who
have arrived for the wedding are
Mrs. James Longshore and Mrs. Au-
rand of Springfield and Mr. Cobb
and Miss Aildie Cobb of Des Moines.
On their return from their wedding
trip, the young couple will be at
home at 309 Swan avenue, Webster
Groves.

Mrs. Theron E. Catlin of 28 Kings-
bury place has departed for Atlantic
City, N. J., to be gone several weeks.
Her sister, Miss Catherine Dameron,
will join her there next month.

Among the box holders for Adolph
Bohm and his Ballet Intime, which
will be an attraction at the Odeon
Wednesday evening, May 5, are Mr.
and Mrs. H. Worthington Eddy, Mrs.
D. R. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles
M. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron S.
Rauh, Mrs. L. R. Blackmer, Mrs.
Howard Watson, Mr. and Mrs. John
T. Davis Jr., Mrs. Daniel Catlin, Mr.
and Mrs. Wallace Renard, Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Nagel and Mrs. Newton
R. Wilson.

Mrs. T. H. Raeburn, who has been
visiting relatives in Webster Groves
for two weeks, has returned to her
home in Detroit. Mrs. Raeburn at-
tended the wedding of her niece,
Miss Mildred Lee Fieldson, who was
married to Richard Prehn, April 17.

At the conclusion of the musical
program at the Woman's Club,
Thursday, tea will be served under
the auspices of the Hospitality Com-
mittee, Mrs. John A. Oakerson,
chairman.

GOVERNMENT BARGE LINE IS TO HAVE COMPETITION

The Government barge line on the
Mississippi River is having competi-
tion. The Aluminum Ore Co., of
East St. Louis, which for several
years had transported bauxite ore,
its raw material, from Arkansas to
the East St. Louis plant in steel
barges owned by the company, now
is soliciting general freight for the
barges. During the last few days
representative of the company has
been making arrangements for a

cargo of cotton from Memphis to
New Orleans.
It is planned soon to operate regu-
lar freight service between East St.

Louis and New Orleans, in compe-
tition with the Government line.
There are a number of large con-
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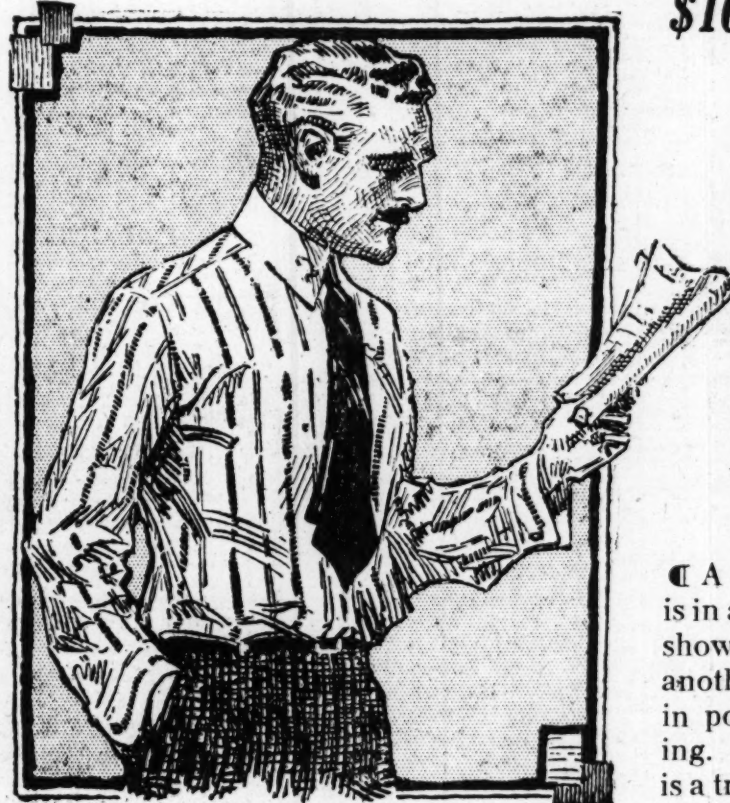
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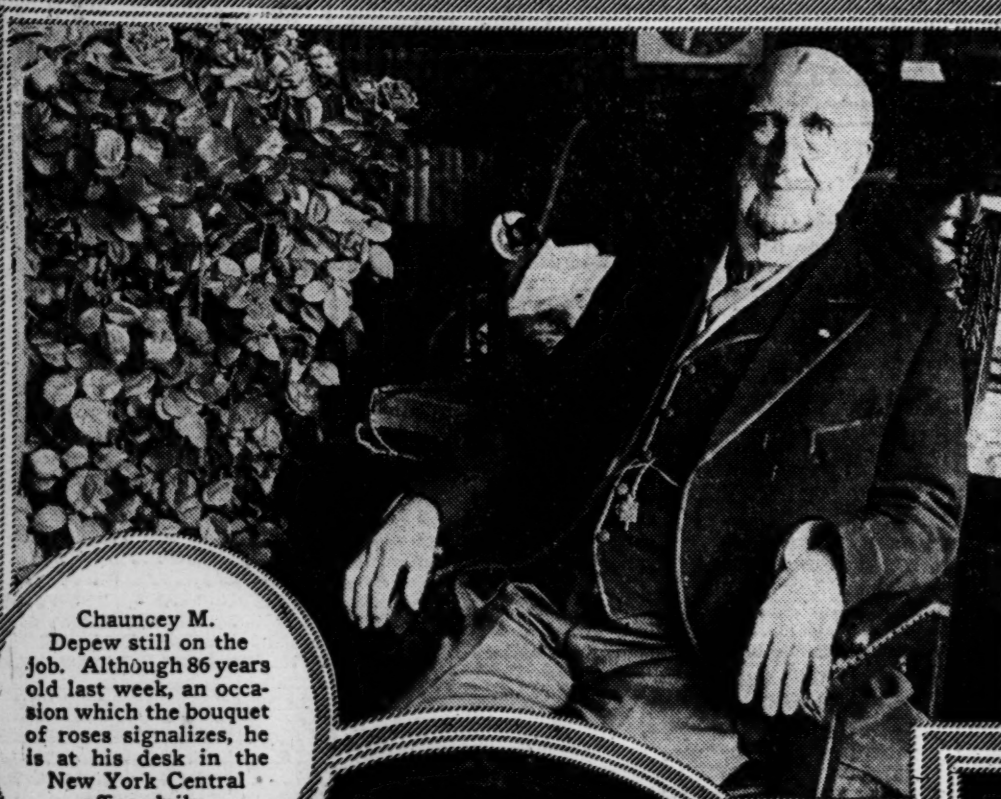
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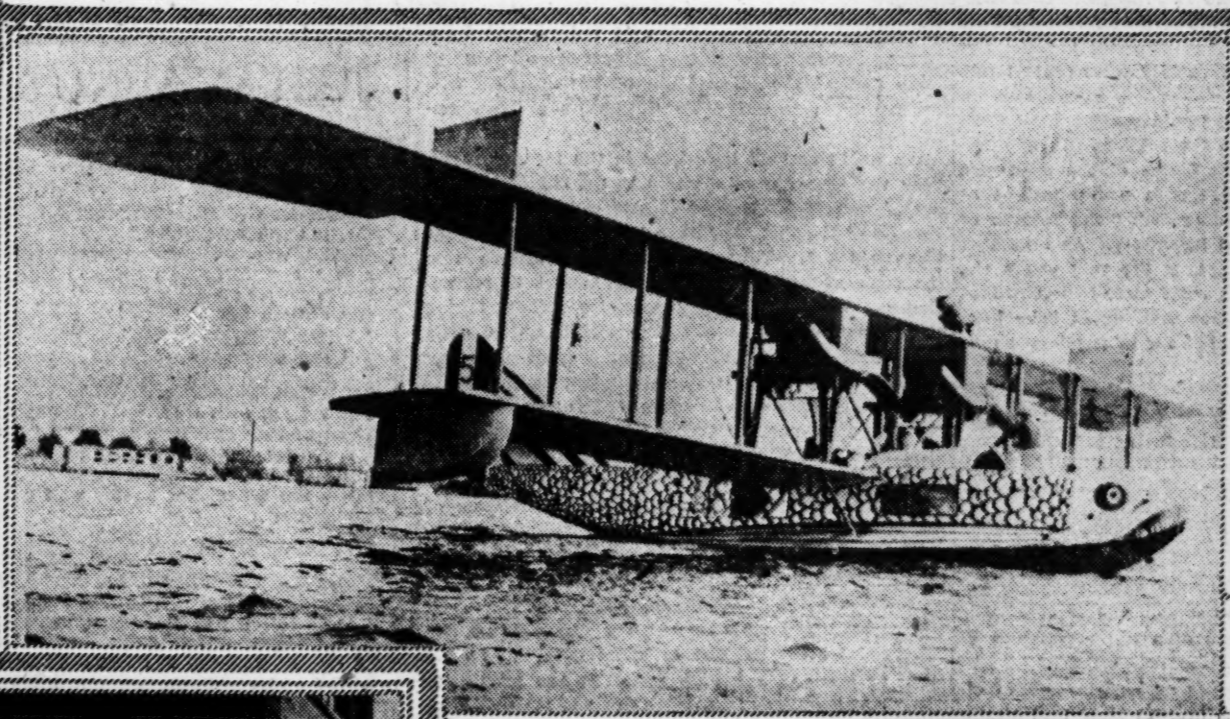
"Pussyfoot" Johnson, prohibition advocate and crusader, as he appeared upon his return from England. Johnson lost an eye when roughly handled in London by a mob of students, but never lost his equanimity, a fact which won for him admiration among the British.
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One of the surest signs of spring. Striking fashions as they appeared in Fifth avenue parade in New York in the last few days.
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Chauncey M. Depew still on the job. Although 86 years old last week, an occasion which the bouquet of roses signifies, he is at his desk in the New York Central office daily.
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Curiously decorated flying boat that carries 16 passengers daily from Palm Beach to the wetter locality of Havana.
—Photo by International.



Another scientist who is endeavoring to communicate with Mars. Prof. David Todd of Amherst, who is undeterred by Dr. Millener's recent failure to get traces of wireless signals, and who is using a balloon in the effort to pick up such messages from a lofty height.
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Figure in another "movie" divorce case. Mrs. Ruth Blackwell, recently wife of Carlyle Blackwell, the actor, with their children, Esther and Carlyle Jr. The court ordered Blackwell to pay \$150 alimony weekly.
—Photo by Kadel & Kierhart.



Overalls in the pulpit. The Rev. George M. Elsbree of the Van Nest Presbyterian Church of New York, who has been urging his congregation to wear denim and who practices what he preaches.
—Photo by International.



Child patients at the Night and Day camp here as they appeared while giving a dance for delegates of the National Tuberculosis Association. In the rear, left to right, are Miss Carrie Jackson, teacher; Dr. John W. Day, president of the organization; Mrs. Benjamin F. Bush, chairman of the camp committee; Mrs. William J. Say, resident superintendent; and Miss Ella Fullerton.

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JOSEPH PULITZER.
 April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Rim of the Volcano.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The tragedy of the high cost of keeping body and soul together, clothing and sheltering that body, is demanding and securing the deliberate attention of an otherwise careless world.

Greed is not the sole cause of present high prices; but it enters so largely into it and is so brazenly flaunted in the face of a desperate public that the slow moving, happy, careless American public has at last drawn a sober face and is beginning to look the situation straight in the eye.

The mercenary morality of the average American merchant or manufacturer in the matter of profit on the goods he makes or buys and sells is well known and was laughed at ordinarily by the smiling, disinterested American man or woman of pre-war times; and even the first, second and third raises in prices of after-the-war times were rarely discussed, criticized and mildly cursed. But the breaking point has about been reached, and the manufacturer and merchant with vision, knowing his American client, that when he starts something it is not the other fellow who finishes it, should take the pulse and temperature of the clientele supporting him and halt before his nagging has produced a contagion.

Manufacturers of other days were the direct cause of labor unions. Perhaps the greed of these producers was a real blessing in disguise. That is, for each man and woman to think about as seems good to them; but the results of organization are for all the world to know.

What organized labor has done and is doing, organized consumers can do and will do. The selfish instances of organization are merely the muttering of the oncoming storm which may be averted or turned aside if manufacturer, jobber and retailer, not to mention the off-ender, do not see the need, and retain some of the virtues of the past, and give them to their client.

It may be that these shall continue in their blindness until a nation-wide, air-tight consumers' league shall result and all production shall be made to go direct from producer to consumer, and at a profit that shall be just, but not extortionate. Once in smooth operation under correct organization the old order is forever gone.

Producers must not make the mistake of believing that there are no brains and knowledge enough among consumers to bring this about. It is such fatuity that has been the downfall of every selfish man or woman whether in business or statesmanship.

A. J. W.

The Bonus and Our "Regulars."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

If the newspapers are correct, it is the intention to exclude the regular army soldiers from the soldiers' bonus if their enlistment antedates April 6, 1917.

Being a drafted man and not actuated by any selfish motives, I wish to enter my protest against this unfair discrimination against the men who fought the hardest and it is quite likely if the bill is passed that it will seriously impede future enlistments and lower the morale of the regular army soldiers, for whom I have nothing but praise, both as soldiers and gentlemen, having met and associated with scores of them in the various camps in France. I think the least the House could do for these boys is to allow them the bonus from the date of war until the armistice, if not for the term of enlistment. The armistice prevented me from participating in the fray and I would feel ashamed to accept a bonus if the regular army boys are ignored.

BELLEVEILLE.

Regulars Deserve Bonus.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

As one of the committee who arranged for the mass meeting of former service men, held in the St. Louis Coliseum on Feb. 25, for the purpose of freely discussing the bonus question, I desire to protest most vigorously against the decision of the Committee on Ways and Means to exclude the regulars from participation in the bonus bill which, it is understood, will soon be reported to the House of Representatives.

Possibly they feel that men who were in the regular army before our entrance into the late war were making the army their profession, for which reason they were not handicapped financially to the same degree as men who left their civilian pursuits during the conflict, but if such be their argument, I think it absolutely false. Many ultra-patriotic boys joined the regulars the very instant that signs of war started to loom up on the horizon, and to say that they, together with numerous other regulars who joined previously for service on the Mexican border, are not deserving of a maximum bonus is ridiculous on its face. Surely it is not necessary to remind Congress of the accomplishments of the First, Second and Third Divisions!

Better, in my opinion, that all of us be denied this proposed stipend than that we should be marked against those most deserving regulars.

FRANK LEE.

CAPPER ON THE CAPT. KIDDS OF TRADE.

"The proof of profiteering is the margin of profit," says Senator Capper. By "margin of profit" he does not mean profit on the turnover, the percentage of gain per unit of output, figured on the present high cost of materials and wages. He means the margin of profit on investment.

Apparently he sees no reason why a manufacturer who was satisfied with a profit of 50 cents on a pair of shoes before the war should now insist on having a profit of \$1 a pair simply because of the greater cost to him. He would insist that 50 cents over the new costs, including taxes and interest on the additional capital actually required, ought to suffice.

If Mr. Capper is wrong, the basis he rejects as a proper one for computing profits is giving results likely to cause vast inconvenience in the future. Profits on turnover, figured on an output that has greatly increased not only in volume but in value, owing to high prices, results in a rate of profit so enormous on investment that stock dividends are issued which increase vastly the permanent capitalization. It is easy to pay dividends on these increases now, but will it be as easy after normal times are approximated? Mr. Capper gives a list of 24 corporations which have issued stock dividends amounting to from 20 to 300 per cent of their former capitalization and it is less than two months since the decision freeing stock dividends from taxation was handed down.

But whether the one or the other basis is accepted for figuring gains, Mr. Capper shows that there has been outrageous profiteering in almost all lines of business. Textiles are one of those lines. Leather is another. He shows that the Cigar Trust, not satisfied with a profit of 34 cents on each \$1 of sales, advanced the profit to 38 cents, and after that raised the price of cigars.

As to sugar, he says the piracy in that line is so colossal and criminal that Capt. Kidd becomes a Sunday-school character by comparison. He is right. The magnitude of this piracy is indicated by applying sugar ratios to other things.

The wholesale price of sugar in the St. Louis market is now 30 cents, which means from 32 to 35 at retail within a short time, or about seven times the 20 or 22 pounds for \$1 at which sugar could be bought before the war. Under larcenous profiteering equally unrestrained, the shoes that cost \$7 a pair before the war would now cost \$49; the suit that formerly cost \$50 would now cost \$350; the hat that formerly cost \$5 would now cost \$35; flour would be \$50 a barrel and the price of meats would run into integers instead of decimals.

What Mr. Capper did was to express the conviction of millions of Americans. He expressed it in the Senate, a place where it should have unceasing expression until correctives are applied.

TERMS IN THE BONUS PROBLEM.

A statement of some of the terms in the problem of providing a bonus for ex-service men was made by Secretary of the Treasury D. F. Houston in a Post-Dispatch interview during his visit in St. Louis. That the public and especially the proposed beneficiaries of the bonus should know exactly what those terms are is important.

National gratitude alone would suggest some form of financial recognition to the soldiers. In addition it is pointed out that the losses of the ex-service men as compared with the man who remained at home to earn high wages or enjoy the returns of profiteering demand a just indemnity. An argument of very great force is that, if the war which the service men brought to an early close had continued but a few weeks longer, the cost would have been much greater than that called for in any bonus proposal.

However, had the war gone on at large additional cost, the expense would have been incurred under the conditions prevailing prior to the armistice, with the Government still making enormous purchases in all markets and with an elaborate system of war control still in full force for the protection of the public. The bonus plan now urged on Congress is called "unfortunate" by Mr. Houston because it comes in a transitory period, when we have neither certain admitted advantages enjoyed during the state of war nor the greater advantages of a full restoration of peace.

Whether paid for by bonds or by increases in already heavy taxation, Mr. Houston finds that alarming consequences will be sure to follow an enlargement of the present unwieldy national budget by any such sum as will be required to meet bonus claims. From what we are already enduring from high prices may be judged what we would be called on to suffer from still higher prices. The burden of new taxation or the strain on credit due to new borrowings would not only raise prices, but depress securities, including those of the Government itself.

It must be remembered that every Liberty Bond goes down \$10 on the \$100—some are down nearly \$15 now—a paper loss of \$2,500,000,000 is imposed, much more than the total of the bonus. And every time living cost goes up 10 per cent, an actual loss is imposed almost as great.

The best argument for the payment of the bonus in the near future is public and private extravagance. Surely it would be much better to give the money to the country's defenders than to waste it on the frivolities on which much money is now being wasted.

EDITORIAL SPARKS.

If Hoover should get both nominations, would he run against himself?—Larue County (Ky.) Herald.

A pretty girl can feed a lot of taffy to the man who brags that he never eats candy.—Elizabethtown Mirror.

This is Leap Year. Our advice to the other sex is, don't propose to a fellow who isn't kind to animals.—Knockville Journal and Tribune.

"Economy is the only way to avert a national financial crisis. In that case, were they afraid the jig is up.—Charleston News and Observer.

Ole Hansen thinks Milwaukee should have an "ambassador to the United States." What has Ole got against the United States?—Nashville Tennessean.

"Any amount of alcohol could be made from paper mill waste." But its wood if you could, and if it weren't wood you couldn't, so where's the consolation?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Williamson attorney has just recovered from an attack of sleeping sickness; but a preacher down at Louisville has a whole congregation that is afflicted with the disease, with no hope of recovery unless there is a change in the pulpit.—Falmouth Outlook.

But extravagance of both forms is in part a consequence of high prices and heavy taxation, which higher prices and more taxation would not check. The problem is a complex one under existing conditions. The first step toward a satisfactory solution is a study of all its complications and difficulties, that the public may arrive at intelligent conclusions. Secretary Houston has certainly thrown a strong light on the financial difficulties involved.

A FOOLISH THREAT.

Insisting that Germany comply with all the terms of the Versailles treaty, the allies threaten force if the demands are not fully met.

Could they execute their threat? Could they enforce with arms all the provisions of a treaty admitted to be excessively harsh and hampering on a people struggling to reorganize their Government, industries and commerce after the strain of a world conflict? In other words, would the peoples of the Entente consent to go to war to enforce all the terms of the Versailles treaty?

The people of France? Doubtless, yes. The French are in so much fear of Germany and are so anxious to realize the strength and importance that they conceive accompanies victory and ought to be its fruits that they are willing to resort to anything to keep Germany down. But France is a mere shell, affecting the appearance without the reality of strength. France was harder hit by the war than Germany and needs help to reconstruct her finances, devastated districts and industries. This reconstruction is of more vital importance to France than the imperial position of dominance and expansion which she seeks.

Britain, with all her expanded, far-flung colonial boundaries, was hard hit by the war and is in no position to go to war to crush Germany. She has internal troubles enough to keep her busy crushing or adjusting rebellions and maintaining power and peace within the empire. She needs time for reconstruction and rehabilitation and the solution of new problems. We do not believe the British people would renew warfare in Central Europe except for a question of life or death.

Certainly Italy, with strikes, starvation and revolution confronting the Government, is not in condition to make effective war upon any nation.

The allies ignore the logic of victory. There is a peace of conquest and vengeance which can be maintained only when the conquest and vengeance are carried to the bitter end by the complete extermination or crushing of the enemy—the peace that Rome won when Carthage was made a waste. There is only one alternative to this peace, and that is a peace of magnanimity, of compromise, between the warring Powers, by which fair penalties are levied and rights and powers are equitably adjusted, with a view to achieving a peace of justice, which will be the basis of mutual co-operation and reconstruction.

Germany was not conquered in the true sense of the word. She was beaten by moral forces, supplementing the physical reinforcement by America. She succumbed to the President's 14 points, and by a strange reversal of positions, is now the advocate of them against the imperialism of her enemies, who avowed them to put down Germany's military imperialism.

We might as well look facts in the face. The invasion of Germany now would be the climactic blunder of the allies. Instead of attempting to heal the wounds of the war, they have kept them open. They blockaded Central Europe, pushed all Russia into the arms of Bolshevism, doomed Austria to starvation, created a number of new states without taking measures to enable them to live and to adjust their differences without war. Further war on Germany to enforce a victory of crushing vengeance would shift the moral forces to Central Europe and probably bring on another 20 years' war. There is no guarantee that Europe will escape worse revolution than it has yet experienced, and prolonged war. A few more blunders demonstrating that the victory of the allies means a return of imperial domination will be sufficient to renew the conflagration.

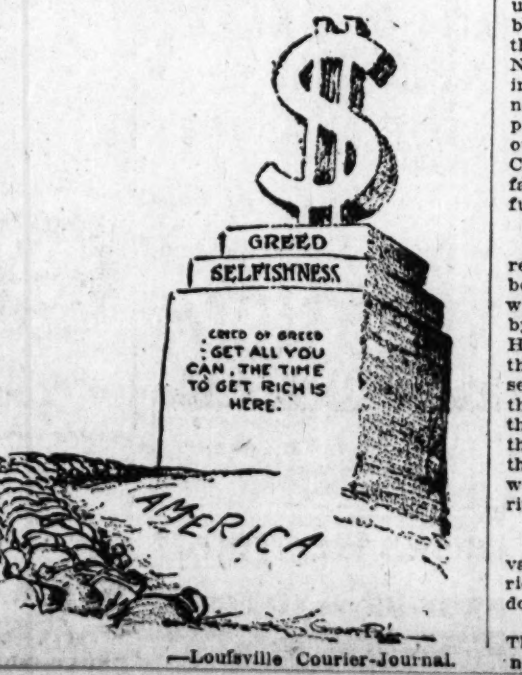
The demonstration of the need of a powerful League of Nations is complete with this threat of the allies. The world needs not only the League, designed and governed for the purpose of insuring justice as the basis of peace, but having within it the potent influence of disinterested nations working for the restoration of society on a foundation of liberty and equity and co-operation.

Unquestionably, this is the opportunity—the peculiar mission—of America. It is for us to assume the leadership of the cause of equity and democracy and to rally under this banner all the forces that make for justice and peace in the world.

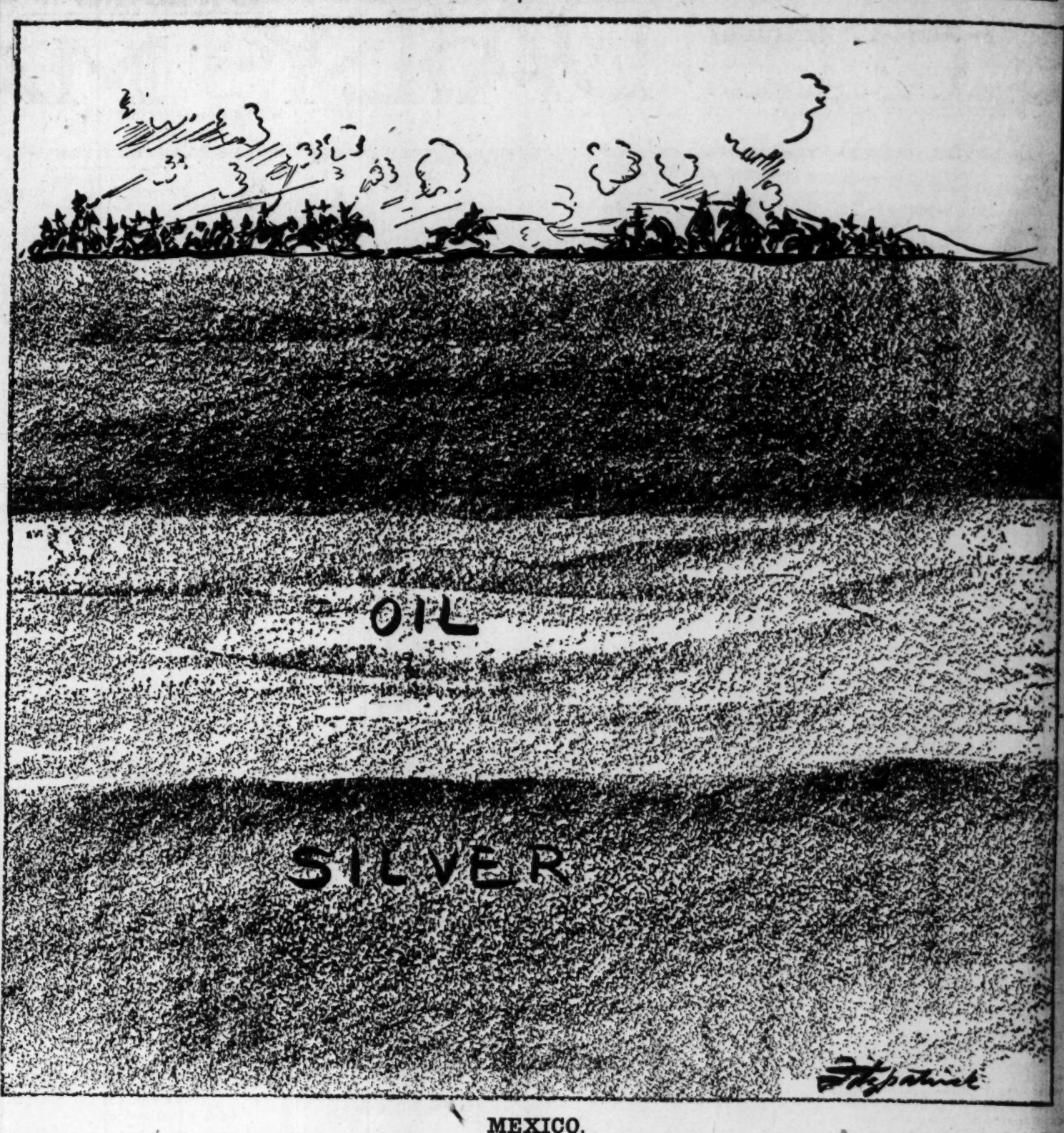
Thirteen Senator and 52 Deputies of the Mexican Congress have been dropped from the payrolls because they would not vote the way Caranza expected them to. The percentage would be higher in another country which could be mentioned.

The needs of Koch Hospital became more obvious after the desirability of vindicating the administration had passed. The \$54,000 appropriated for it can be spent to excellent advantage and will make possible improved accommodations for the inmates.

IDOLATRY.



—Louisville Courier-Journal.



MEXICO.

JUST A MINUTE

SWEET WILLIAMS.

OUT in the woods, I find the wild phlox, Pink and blue, five-petaled beauties, Which the children call Sweet Williams. There is no sign up— "Fifty cents a bunch," Or "Three dollars a dozen," And I can have all I want.

I thank thee, Mother Nature, For this April gift— Earnest of the many others Thou wilt send us all the long summer. May no deed or thought of mine Profane the grace and beauty and innocence Of these floral darlings Which the children call Sweet Williams.

PLINTHOURGOS.

Sir: A few weeks back just a Minute permitted us to tell folk that when the people are thoroughly aroused, politicians do not amount to a damn. Looking in on the Joplin convention from the outside, we felt quite cheery. The politicians were there as usual, all right; and had they not believed the people are aroused, both Reed and Hay would have been complimented there. That would have got "the boys" together nicely, but it would not have got the people in the same way; and none knew this fact better than the platform makers.

With their ears to the ground for quite a time past, they knew that any attempt to play politics would be fatal; and they came as near to doing the will of the people as seemed humanly possible. Meantime, have a heart, Father Woodrow. We are coming.

The New York Tribune says of the refusal of the Joplin convention to let Kansas City send Senator Reed as a delegate to Frisco that further application of such a principle would permit the National Committee to exclude from the convention whomsoever it pleases. It would, certainly, and it did so in the Republican convention of 1912. Nobody cares to defend the rule by which the Democrats vote everybody alike, but does the Tribune want to defend the arbitrary power by which the Republican National Committee decides who are desirable in a national convention? However, we need not worry over this sort of thing. The Republican party split in 1912, and right grievously has it paid for the sins of its National Committee. If the Joplin convention went too far the party shall pay for it. A democracy is full of checks and balances—yes, without end.

Both Senators Capper and Curtis of Kansas regularly vote against waterways—presumably because they cannot readily see how Kansas, which has no waterways, could be benefited by a revival of traffic upon the great rivers. However, since we have plenty of people upon the very banks of these rivers who haven't yet seen what it means, we must not wonder about the Senators of Kansas. It does, though, seem that Kansas should know that at a time when there was no such thing as getting freight through to the Atlantic seaboard her wheat was getting to Europe by way of the Mississippi river barges.

Sir: Was the animal that furnished the elevating impulse to Senator Reed in Fitzpatrick's cartoon of last Saturday the Democratic donkey or the Missouri mule? A. W. R. Fitz says it was the Democratic donkey. The Missouri mule is not in the uplift business.

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McDams

We seem to have made the world safe for hypocrisy for a while, but we limit a democracy will get going in its own good time. None of the new republics in Europe has been captured as yet by royalists, we are seeing the book written by Br'er Keynes in more light than we did, and d'Annunzio has passed. Mr. Taft, who sees the situation pretty clearly, says the way he feels about the peace treaty renders him impracticable as the Republican candidate for President. We all have our in-bing, but we don't all make runs.

Speeches made by Gov. Coolidge in the recent campaign are published in book form under the title, "Have Faith in Massachusetts." We will if she can get rid of Senator Lodge.

Sir: I am your sign hunter in Yuma, Arizona. I ranged over to Gadsden the other day. A Chinaman has opened a store there, and he displays this one:

Brand New Open Up. I also saw this in Gadsden:

Three Books for \$1 Dollar.

That is what we call in this country thing both barrels.

How do you suppose they spell jazz in Gadsden? Here:

Big Dance Friday Night Jazz Music.

Waitress Wanted Mail or Female

Good?

Thank you. Another one in the same block, where a tobacco sign has been imposed upon a theater ad:

Which is the weaker Sex?

Make Your Own

Am I doing all right?

Sir: A want ad:

We are still selling it at the same old price, 50c per pint. 929 Chestnut street.

But it's nothing from outside the three-mile limit.

QUATRAINS TO OMAR K.

OLD Omar, it's well for you you're dead, And safely sleeping in your garden bed; And give us God knows what to drink instead.

And when the gin they're peddling at the door Is gone, then who shall bring us any more? Full many a man who sold his own for gold Upon the morrow shall be good and sore.

This poor old world of ours, alas, is dry; The morning's morning and the nightcap dry; A while in memory to linger on— And just to read you, Omar, makes us cry.

So farewell, thou and thy enchanted nook, In which henceforth we may not dare to look; We have repented of the joys of earth, And lay by tearfully thy little book.

The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

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BASIS OF A LASTING PEACE.

PROF. KEYSERLING in Atlantic Monthly.

I SAY gentlemen, because gentlemen in the real sense are supposed not to be petty, not rancorous, not avaricious, but noble, fair and capable of self-sacrifice, of forgiving and forgetting. The gentlemen of all the world, to whatever race or creed they belong, realize and understand each other at first sight. They all know how to live and let live. They see right and wrong objectively, wherever it appears; they are superior to party exclusiveness, and full of sympathy for the legitimate claims of the disinherited. These gentlemen—and their class is particularly numerous in English-speaking countries—should join hands across space and time. There are only oases of high-mindedness, intellectual cleanliness, moral consciousness to be found alive anywhere. Let them form a network. Soon they will become a power. It is the only chance we have of preventing Western civilization from coming to an end. Peace can be brought into the world only by the victory of supreme fair-mindedness. It is in this spirit which drove America into the war. Let the same spirit now forbid that the treaty of Versailles should become the threshold of war everlasting.

OVERALL CLUBS.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

UNIFORMING the nation in "blue jeans" will not in itself prove an effective means of lowering costs of the things people must have. But if enough people turn to overalls an important lesson will be learned. For the more wearers there are, the higher prices will go. Then many will realize something they should have understood long ago—that, even though profiteering and other influences may be responsible for some of the big increase in costs, the demand created by spendthrift habits of the public is the greatest cause of the rise. It would be folly to expect overall and gingham clubs to be an important factor in solving the high-price problem. The movement indicates, however, that people are beginning to think more about economy. When everyone takes more pride in the amount saved on purchases than in what is paid for them, more necessities will be available at lower prices and there will be more money saved to go into productive industry to turn out still more goods.

NEW BAR TO WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

From the New York World.

THE opinion of Attorney-General Allen of Massachusetts that, even after the Federal Suffrage Amendment is ratified by the thirty-sixth state, the women of Massachusetts cannot vote until the State Constitution is amended or Congress passes an act conferring the suffrage upon women, is a bombshell fired at the suffrage headquarters. It has been assumed that, even if the Federal amendment was ratified, the way would be clear for women everywhere throughout the United States to vote on equal terms with men. If the opinion of the Massachusetts Attorney-General carries weight in other states under their Constitutions, the same disabilities lie against women as voters, and to remove it an act of Congress would evidently be required, supplementing the Federal amendment when ratified. How long this might take or how much opposition it might meet with in certain states cannot be foreseen, but it leaves the opportunity for raising fresh obstacles in the way of adoption of the suffrage on uniform terms throughout the United States.

ONE morning Odette was

stirred the household. She had raised a window blind and an ambulance standing outside the canopy over the steps leading to a group of men slowly ascending stairs, carrying with a certain wrapped in blankets, as if it were of furniture. Her heart leaped, unerring. Maurice! It was her home at last! It could not be a dream. Scarcely dressed and unaware of and disorder of her attire, she and rushed into one of the rooms floor. All the servants, nervous, tried to stop her. The oldest one, explicable lack of respect, had to intercept her, blocking the way but Odette, brushing them aside with which she never suspected having room.

Canal "Aristo" Lesson in From P.

His Royal Highness I Him at Ball and D Pretty Daughter

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

PANAMA, April 16.

PERHAPS the most notable event in the recent visit of the Prince of Wales to the Isthmus of Panama, attended with regal pomp and ceremony as it was, was his royal highness' democratic crowding of "fall wool and a yard wide" American canal down the throats of the "aristocracy" of the Canal Zone.

This came about when the Prince, enchanted by the twinkling feet and violet eyes of Miss Carolyn Granberner, an 18-year-old Alabama belle, the daughter of a Panama Canal force man, cast aside the card filled for him at the ball, given in his honor by the British Minister, and danced five times with her to the discomfort of the dowagers and debutantes lining the walk, praying to be engulfed in his princely embrace.

In the minds of the social set of the Canal Zone, the Prince's disregard of the amenities transcended in importance the delay of the Panama Canal, caused by a huge boulder, a relic of a then recent slide, which lurked unseen and unsuspected in the channel near the troublesome Cucaracha Slide, until the cruiser was almost upon it.

To him who has not lost his perspective through long residence far from the dear old, if dry, U. S. A., the Prince's "affront" to the aristocracy socially elite is nothing more nor less than a recurrence of age-old princely proclivity for attractive women, be they noble or not.

The night of the ball at the Tivoli, when the Prince showed tendencies similar to those attributed to his dead grandfather King Ed, he was

Reflections of a Bachelor Girl

By Helen Rowland.

THE honeymoon is not actually over until that illuminating moment when a bride decides to exchange her chiffon negligee and pink satin slippers for half a dozen bungalow aprons and a pair of flat-heeled house slippers.

A man may look upon the marriage certificate as "just a scrap of paper," but a decree of divorce is an expensive luxury, which he keeps locked away in the safety vault with his Liberty bonds.

You can't make a man believe it, but the most tragic moment of marriage is that in which his wife asks him how she looks in her new spring hat—and he stops to CONSIDER!

A husband is what's left of a bachelor after the nerve has been extracted—and alimony is what's left of a husband after the truth has been extracted.

Nothing makes a woman so indignant as to have you agree with her when she tearfully confides to you her real opinion of her husband.

The portrait of an old bachelor's heart would probably resemble a bowl of cracked ice.

This is the magic time of year when a young man's soul sings the "Spring Song," his heart throbs to Lohengrin, and his pulse beats a jazz tune.

"Duds" according to a woman, are spring clothes that fail to create a sensation, engagements that fizzle out; weddings that fail to go off, and marriages that end in Reno.

The gods must love those little spring romances, which blossom in a man's heart. They die so young!

Any woman would gladly exchange a "nice interesting face" for a rouse nose, a dimple, or a mop of blonde hair, even though she knew it would undermine her strength of character.

By Vicente Blasco Ibanez

dressed in black coming toward him. Then he
 felt on his mutilated cheeks the caressing touch
 of a mouth; then a kiss, a passionate kiss, on
 the bandage which covered the empty socket.
 Eyes in which shone a love greater and more en-
 during than human love fastened upon him; war-
 m tears dropped like dew upon his cheek; and two
 nervous arms, shaken by a passion of love, em-
 braced his shapeless body as if they were going
 to rock it, as if the sofa were a cradle and the
 poor monster a new born babe.

"Mother! Mother!"
 "My son! My son!"

THE END.

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ANOTHER OFFENHEIM STORY
Sir Julian Kand & Co.
 Begins in tomorrow's
POST-DISPATCH
 And continues Thursday and Friday, con-
 cluding Saturday.

being afraid one is a bore paralyses oneself.

After a man has spent an hour ridiculing, criticizing, harrying and goading a woman into an explosion that lasts 10 minutes, he pities himself and himself for having to deal with a creature "so temperamental."

There has been a recent lull in the denunciation of clothes and the gown. Probably the pious are gathering up their skirts and waiting for a rain of 20 bathing suits.

In the average family the two principal topics of conversation are the diseases from which it is suffering and the food which it likes—or dislikes.

—A petal falling from the rose of 1896.

Cloaks, \$2—cost \$25. Girls' Cloaks, \$1.50. Boys' Overcoats, \$1.50. Boys' Suits, \$3.75. Skirts, \$1. „Dresses, \$2.50.

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MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY

By James J. Montague.



OUR POOR GRAND-DADS.

Our grand-dads knew nothing of values of food. No technical training in diet they had. They usually ate it because it was good. And frequently ate it although it was bad. Returning at nightfall from pushing the plow, They loaded aboard a prodigious amount Of beef that was culled from an elderly cow, And never kept track of the vitamins count.

Of salts, carbohydrates and granular fats, And caloric content their knowledge was nil. They ate in their shirt-sleeves and kept on their hats. And all they demanded was food that would fill. They didn't know nitrogen lurked in the beans. They piled on a knife, while they reached with the fork. For a thundering bundle of smoking hot greens. They meant very shortly to eat with their pork.

Though the protein value in sawdust is small, And pie holds a rather surprising supply, That wasn't the reason they ate it at all; They ate it, dear reader, because it was pie. Untrained and untutored, they cleaned up their plates. Without any terror of ptomaines and such. Though often, I fancy, they tempted the fates By crowding their tummies a little too much.

Alas, for our grand-dads, if only they'd known What awful afflictions a person can get, From diets whose fallacy science has shown. They might be around here to dine with us yet. But little they recked of the dieties' lore. They never ate right, as their grandchildren do, A fact that we all of us ought to deplore, For few of them lived past a hundred and two.



AS OLD DICK CROKER MIGHT SAY,
How sharper than two serpents' teeth
It is to have two thankless children.

FOR THE FIRST TIME,
Anyway, when it gets through the

Investigation, Congress will know a little something about the Navy.

SMALL COMFORT.
There's lots of rooms at the top, but they rent for just as much as those on the ground floor.

Power of Sociability.

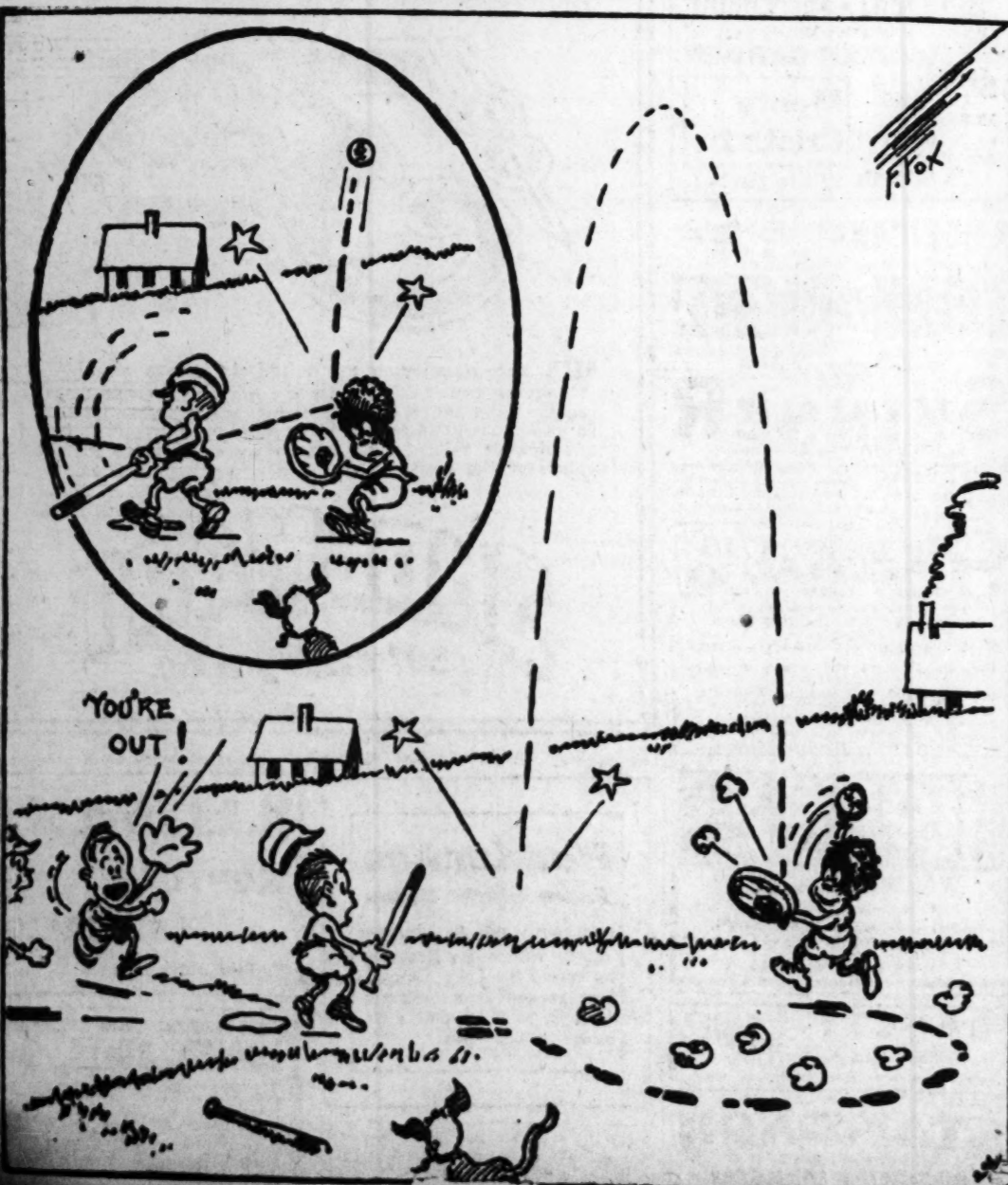
An Irish political candidate who felt sure that a certain elector was against him was surprised to have that elector call and announce that he would support him to the limit. "When the other day ye called at my place and stood by the pigsty and talked for half an hour, ye didn't budge me an inch," said his visitor. "But after ye'd gone away I got to thinkin' how ye reached yer hand over the rail and scratched the pig's back till he lay down wid the pleasure of it. I made up my mind that when a man was so sociable as that wid a poor fellow crathure, I wasn't the bhoys to vote agin him."—Boston Transcript.

Co-Operation.

"Twenty dollars for a pair of shoes. That's too much."
"I think so myself," replied the merchant, blandly, "but the factory workers have discovered that they

can't exist on less than \$100 a week, so it's up to you and me, along with the middle man and the manufacturer, to help them achieve their hearts' desire."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Team Has Never Had a Catcher That Could Grab Foul Tips Like Rastus.—By Fontaine Fox



THE LADIES ATTEND A LECTURE BY PROFESSOR BUBBLECLUMP ON THE REGULAR STYLES WORN BY THE WOMEN OF THE LITTLE ISLAND OF ZOFF, OFF THE WEST COAST OF AFRICA! BUT THE CLUB LADIES FAIL TO RECOGNIZE THE FACT THAT THE WILD WOMEN OF ZOFF DON'T DRESS MUCH DIFFERENTLY THAN THEY DO, THEMSELVES!

THESE ARE THE THREE MOST BEAUTIFUL CHIEFS GIRLS IN THE ZOFF POLITIES MUSICAL REVUE

POOR THINGS— I GUESS THEY'RE TOO SAVAGE TO KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT MODESTY

IT'S TOO BAD THEY CAN'T SEE US AND LEARN SOMETHING ABOUT REAL STYLE

HOW DO THEY KEEP FROM CATCHING COLDS?

I'M GLAD WE LIVE IN A CIVILIZED COUNTRY

WELL, WHAT IS THE DEFINITION OF SUCCESS?

SUCCESS IS THE ABILITY TO OPEN A SOFT-BOILED EGG WITHOUT SPILLING IT IN YOUR LAP

NOW I KNOW WHERE THEY GET ALL THE IDEAS FOR THE COMIC VALENTINES

THEY ARE JUST WAITING FOR THE WORD. NOW LISTEN

ORDERS AND COMPLAINTS! ALL READY, LET 'ER GO!

I WANT A DISH OF BUTTERED BREAD

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"SAY, POP!"—IN POP'S SYSTEM THERE'S A TIME FOR EVERYTHING.—By C. M. PAYNE

IT CERTAINLY DO BEAT ALL—HOW YOU SIT THEM YOUNGONES TO GO TO BED SO PRACTICALLY!

WELL, THEY'RE WONDERFUL CHILDREN, AND IN ADDITION I HAVE THEM TRAINED TO A SYSTEM!

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"MAC" PICKS HIS PINCH HITTERS WITH RARE JUDGMENT.—By BUD FISHER

THIS AUTO FREE! WILL BE GIVEN TO THE FIRST PLAYER WHO HITS THIS SIGN WITH A BATTED BALL! GO TO IT, BOYS!

N-H-E-V-E GOT AN IDEA!

ME-GRAW SAID I WOULDN'T DO AS A PITCHER BUT I'M GONNA ASK HIM TO PUT ME ON AS A PINCH-HITTER! I'LL HIT THAT SIGN IN LEFT FIELD AND GRAB THAT AUTO! FINE!

ME-GRAW'S GOT JEFF ON THE PAULS! BUT WHEN THE LITTLE INSECT SEES ME SMACK A LONG DRIVE AGAINST THAT AUTO SIGN HE'LL THROW SEVEN KINDS OF FITS! THERE COME THE PLAYERS NOW! THE GAME'S OVER! I'LL CATCH MAC AT THE GATE!

HUH? WHAT TH?

HELLO MUTT! I SMACKED A PILL AGAINST THAT AUTO SIGN IN LEFT FIELD WHEN I WAS PINCH-HITTING IN THE NINTH AND LOOK WHAT I GOT! SOME BOAT, EH?

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SWITCHMEN ASK
PRESIDENT TO AGREE
TO END STRIKE

Appeal to Wilson to Intervene Sent After Meeting—Telegram Addressed to Labor Board Head.

C. OF C. PRESIDENT ADVISES RETURN

Eubank Says Men Indignant They Will Not Resign Work Until Assured Union Will Be Recognized.

An appeal to President Wilson to intervene for the settlement of the St. Louis insurgent switchmen strike, was sent this afternoon in a telegram signed by the Executive Committee of the St. Louis Teammen's Association, in charge of the strike, which began April 8. The same message was sent to Secretary of Labor Wilson and to Chairman Barton of the Federal Railroad Labor Board. The text of the message was:

The acute situation of commerce at St. Louis makes it imperative that this message be sent. The Yarmen's Association of St. Louis is appealing to you to intercede with the Labor Board now acting, and take up the controversy between the Yarmen's Association and the general managers of the various railroads centering in St. Louis and East St. Louis, with a view to settling our difficulties and starting the wheels of commerce. Thanking you in advance for anything you may do in this matter.

The executive committee decided on the sending of the message at a meeting which followed a mass meeting of the strikers, held in No. 10 Club Hall, Thirteenth street, at Chouteau avenue. At the mass meeting, President Eubank of the Yarmen's Association said, the men showed themselves more than ever opposed to any idea of returning to work unconditionally, and determined to remain out until the railroads assure them that their new organization will be recognized at their wage demands considered.

Conference With C. of C. Head. W. Frank Carter, president of the Chamber of Commerce, in a conference yesterday afternoon, advised the strike leaders that the men should return to work at once, without any further attempt to exact promises from the railroad managers. Eubank said, in reply, that he realized that Carter had stated the situation correctly, but that he doubted whether he could get the strikers to take it at that way. When he repeated Carter's proposal to the men at a mass meeting soon afterward, it was rejected with considerable noise.

Carter, in his discussion with Eubank and Hugh Crowell, vice-president of the yardmen, said to the men that the term "outlaw strike," which the switchmen appear to resent, was a correct characterization of the movement. He said it did not matter that the men personally were outlaws, but that their movement was no standing before the law. The men have also objected to the use of the word "strike," but Carter said a concerted withdrawal from work was correctly described as a strike. He said the strikers were to be commended for having consistently refrained from any acts of violence or attempts at intimidation. This, he said, should furnish them a strong argument with the Federal Railroad Labor Board.

Each-Cummins Law. "But in order to come within the Each-Cummins law and to get your case before the Labor Board," he said, "you must resume the status of employees."

Henry Miller, president of the Terminal Railroad Association, who has taken personal charge of publicity and announcement for the Terminal, today declined to say how many men were at work, or to give figures of the amount of freight being handled. He said conditions were improving on the Terminal and on all lines entering St. Louis, and that industrial switching was being resumed. Traffic Commissioner Coyle of the Chamber of Commerce has issued an appeal to traffic managers of industrial concerns to expedite the removal of freight from the tracks in East St. Louis, to prevent the blocking of the East Side terminals.

CHICAGO STATION TO BE BUILT
Railroads in Project Will Sell \$100,000,000 More Bonds.